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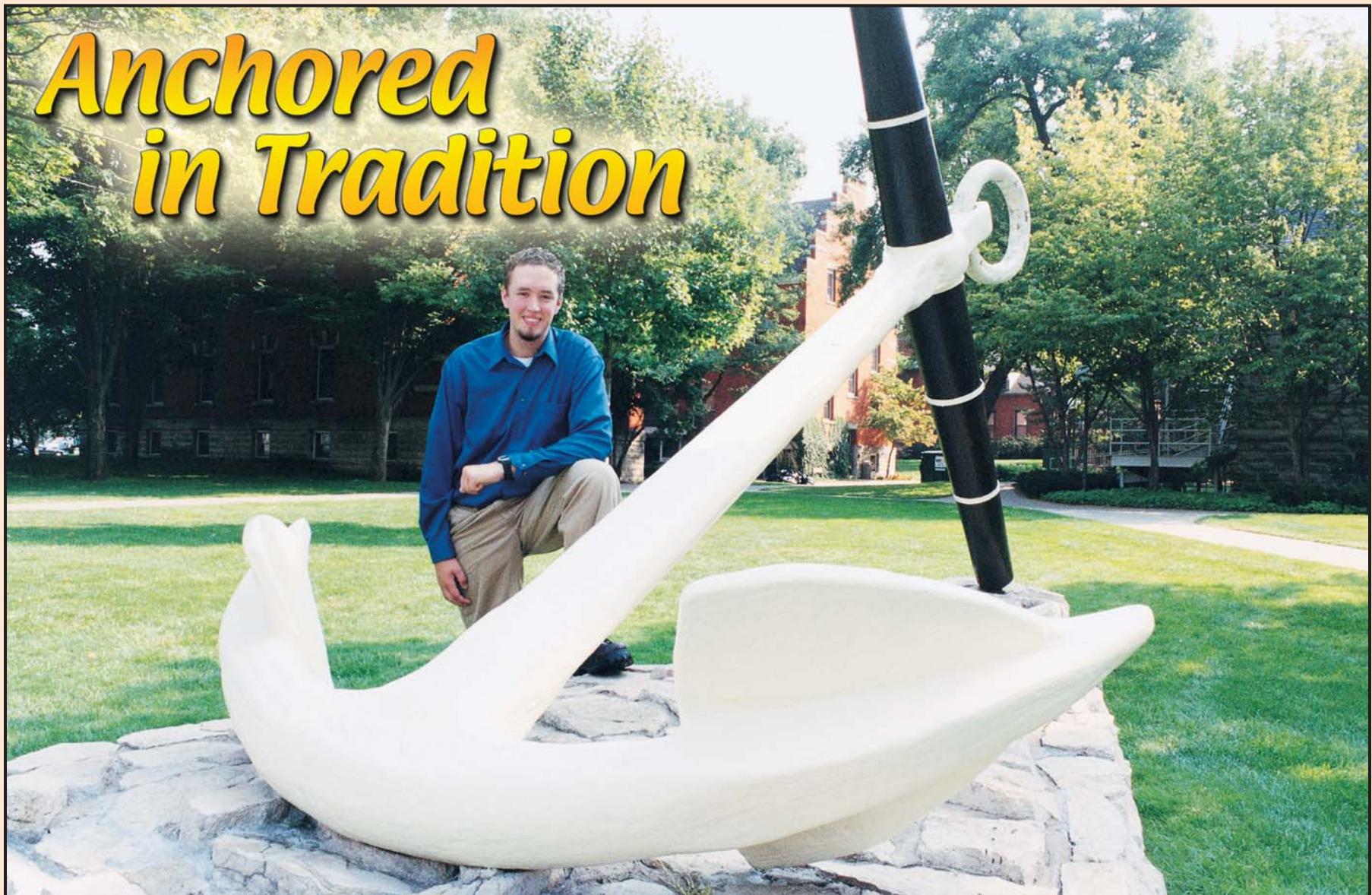
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For seventh-generation student Jeff Brown and 120 others in the Class of 2007, the concept of the "Hope family" is literally true.

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Walking the talk

As she pulled weeds alongside students who volunteered for “Time to Serve” on Saturday, Aug. 30, visiting Christian musician Sarah Masen saw the pattern clearly.

A multi-Dove award nominee, singer-songwriter Masen was on campus for an evening concert through the college’s Christian Music Series on Friday, Aug. 29, back by popular demand following an appearance last November. Her visit also included morning chapel on Friday as well as the volunteer work the next day.

It made perfect sense to her that just as Dimnent Memorial Chapel was filled to capacity the previous morning, some 500 students devoted their first Saturday of the school year to helping their new community. They were walking the talk.

“It’s the force—love, commitment, sacrifice—it’s the force that moves the world,” she said, noting that helping others “is not separated from the good act of worship, and I

think the kids know that.”

Jared Gall, a junior from Saline, Mich., echoed the sentiment as he led the group clearing trails at the DeGraaf Nature Center. “A big part of being a Christian is getting out and working in the community and serving,” he said.

Although many upperclassmen participate (a group from the Cosmo fraternity even signed up on Saturday morning upon noticing the participants getting ready to leave campus), “Time to Serve” is especially geared toward new students, and seeks to provide an introduction to the Holland area and opportunities for service while also fostering friendships. Those were all reasons that appealed to freshman Morgan Gorskey of Winfield, Ill., who did groundskeeping for Holland Area Beautiful. “I just thought it’d be a great way to get involved and meet more people as a freshman; help out the community; something fun,” she said.

Holland native Nicole Prince, working in the same group, felt the same way.

“I want to do community service,” she said. “I want to get involved at Hope, and I thought this would be a good way to start.”



Commitment to others translates into action at Hope, as in the annual “Time to Serve” volunteer program which this year drew some 500 students. Pictured doing groundskeeping at a Holland Area Beautiful project site downtown are freshman Nicole Prince of Holland, Mich., and sophomore Erica Oosting of Fremont, Mich.

“Quote, unquote”

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

With the members of the Hope College Class of 2007 at the advent of their college experience, Opening Convocation speaker Dr. David Marker on Sunday, Aug. 24, provided a user’s guide for approaching a “life-changing” liberal arts education. He presented “Anchors of Hope in a Turbulent World” in Dimnent Memorial Chapel, addressing a capacity audience of about 1,100, primarily new students and their parents.

He offered his advice in light of his own experience when acquiring a new computer or software. Eager to get started, he admitted, he typically neglects the user’s manual, sometimes with unfortunate results.

“Well, so it is with liberal arts education in a way. Very few of us have seen, much less read, a user’s guide to liberal arts education,” Dr. Marker said. “So I wrote one for you.”

First, he said, the students should make the most of required courses outside of their primary area of interest. “These courses expose you to the breadth of human knowledge and cause you to explore the best that has been thought and written and composed and invented,” Dr. Marker said. “It is in the breadth of your liberal education that you will be changed forever as a human being, because your liberal education will give you new hopes, and new dreams, new insights and new aspirations. This liberal education that you’re about to embark on is a life-changing venture.”

Second, he said, students should hone their oral and written communication skills. He encouraged them to enroll in courses that require extensive reading and writing, and oral presentations. “You’ll be cheating yourself if you don’t improve your ability to write

and speak clearly and persuasively while at Hope,” Dr. Marker said. “And if it is not a good enough reason for its own sake, you’ll have a great competitive advantage when you go to interview for that first job.”

Third, Dr. Marker said, students should learn as much science as possible, even if majoring in a non-science field—not least of all so that they can grapple with issues ranging from cloning, to global warming to the disposal of nuclear waste. “It is obvious to all of us that we live in a world which is increasingly dependent upon and governed by science and technology,” he said. “For that reason alone, you should learn as much science as you can, certainly to be a well-educated human being and a responsible citizen and voter.”

Fourth, he said, the students need to become informed about religion. “Religious studies give an absolutely essential look at the ideas and forces that have contributed so much to the evolution of Western civilization and certainly they are of no less importance at this time than they have ever been in the past,” he said. “You know, while you’re here you ought to take an in-depth look at Islam. Given the recent attack on our country by Islamic terrorists on 9/11, and most recently this past week the bombing of UN headquarters in Baghdad and the suicide bombing of a bus in Israel carrying 21 men and women and six children, who can doubt that this world has become ever so much more turbulent, especially in the last few years? To really understand these extremists’ motives, you need to know much more about Islam than the great majority of Americans know.”

Finally, he said, the students will realize character benefits from the college’s Christian foundation. “This faith was brought here by those who founded Hope almost a century and a half ago. It provides the ethical and moral grounding needed to live a life of integrity, freedom and service,” he said. “It provides the commitment to taking the compassionate and just ‘high road’ in dealing with one another.”



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On the cover

Our main photo shows freshman Jeff Brown, the college’s first seventh generation student. Please see pages three, 10 and 11 for more about him and all of this year’s Generational New Students.

At top center is a moment from this year’s Pull tug-of-war. More photos are on page nine.

At top right is the old Xerox Sigma 6 computer of many decades past. As the story on page 20 notes, computer science as a discipline has changed just a bit since the days of such massive reel-using machines.

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GUIDE RATINGS: With the arrival of fall arrive also new editions of several college guides, and Hope continues to fare well. Some examples:

The 2004 edition of the *America's Best Colleges* guide produced by *U.S. News and World Report* includes Hope among the top 100 liberal arts colleges in the nation. Hope also again appears in the publication's listing of colleges and universities that are outstanding in their emphasis on undergraduate research or creative projects (the category debuted last year, and Hope tied for fourth out of every school in the country. This year the category does not rank the 39 schools listed).

Hope is also included in the new *The Best Midwestern Colleges: 150 Great Schools to Consider*, one of five regional "best college" guides published by The Princeton Review. In its "Inside Word" summary the guide notes, "The school is a natural fit for top students who are comfortable participating in the Reformed community."

The 2004 *Fiske Guide to Colleges* opens by likening the Pull tug-of-war to students' faith journey: "This annual tradition evokes the daily struggle Hope students face: to maintain their faith in a world eager to challenge it at every turn." Of the college generally, the guide notes: "Hope continues to be considered one of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges."

Hope is included in Kaplan Publishing's *The Unofficial, Unbiased Guide to the 328 Most Interesting College, 2004 Edition*. Hope is rated as a top school with popular drug-free and alcohol-free activities for students.

STUDENT RESEARCH HONORED: Lindsey Root '03 has received second place in a competition sponsored by the national Psi Chi psychology honorary society for research she conducted as a student.

Root, a psychology major, has been recognized for her paper "Enhancing Recall of Names by Providing Feedback on the Use of Expanding Retrieval" in the national Psi Chi/Allyn & Bacon Psychology Awards competition.

Sponsored by Allyn & Bacon publishers, the awards are open to all undergraduate Psi Chi members and recognize those who submit the best overall empirical research papers. Root conducted her research at Hope with Dr. John Shaughnessy, professor of psychology.

Copies of her paper were distributed at the Allyn & Bacon exhibition booth during the American Psychological Association convention held in Toronto on Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 7-10. The abstract of her paper, along with a biographical sketch and her photo, is also appearing in the fall edition of the *Eye on Psi Chi*, the honorary society's national publication. The recognition also includes a \$650 cash prize and an award certificate.

In addition to her research on memory with Dr. Shaughnessy, she also worked with Dr. Charlotte van Oyen Witvliet of the Hope psychology faculty on several projects, focusing on forgiveness, justice and psychophysiology. Root is now in the Ph.D. program in clinical psychology at the University of Miami in Florida, studying forgiveness, gratitude and spirituality across the life span under the direction of Dr. Michael McCullough.

In all the family

With a Hope lineage stretching back to the 1850s, Jeff Brown's college choice could have seemed a foregone conclusion.

In the end, though, family history wasn't why he enrolled and made the 13-hour drive to campus from Colts Neck, N.J.

"It was very important. That's what drew my attention to the school," he admitted shortly after arriving on move-in day in August. "But I like Hope anyway—it's a great school."

Brown is Hope's first "seventh generation" student, with a history that predates the chartering of the college itself. His Hope family past begins with his great-great-great grandfather, Adrian Zwemer, who was an 1857 graduate of the Holland Academy, the high school from which Hope grew. Hope enrolled its first freshman class in the fall of 1862 and was chartered in 1866.

Brown is interested in music education, and his schedule already includes several courses in the department. He is also interested in the chapel program, and as he considered colleges valued Hope's ties to the Reformed Church.

"That's another reason why the school was so important—the Reformed Church connection," he said. And well it might be. The denomination tracks through his family tree every bit as consistently as the college itself, with pastors in every generation.



Freshman Jeff Brown is Hope's first "seventh generation" student, with a history that predates the chartering of the college itself. He is pictured on move-in day in August with his parents, Kay Neevel '82 Brown and the Rev. Scott Brown, senior pastor at Colts Neck Reformed Church.

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His four-great-grandfather, Adrian Zwemer, came to the United States from the Netherlands in 1849, settling first in New York state and later coming to

Holland. He was licensed as a minister of the Reformed Church in America in 1858, becoming one of the earliest ministers in the pioneer Holland colony.

Jeff's great-great-great grandfather, James F. Zwemer, was a member of the Class of 1870. Like his father, he became a Reformed Church minister and later in his career was affiliated with Western Theological Seminary as a member of the board and professor of practical theology from 1907 to 1916.

Jeff's great-great-great grandfather, Siebe C. Nettinga, graduated from Hope in 1900 and also joined the seminary faculty after pastoring several churches. He was named professor of historical theology in 1918 and in 1928 became president of the seminary, serving in both posts until his death in 1938.

His great-grandparents were the Rev. Alvin Neevel '26 and Cornelia Nettinga '27 Neevel. Alvin Neevel went on to Western Theological Seminary and also became a pastor and denominational executive.

Jeff's grandfather, James Neevel '56, also became a minister. He and wife Barbara Jeffrey '56 Neevel retired in 2000 from 41 years in ministry, the last 25 with New Hackensack Reformed Church. They now live in Clifton Park, N.J.

His mother, Kay Neevel '82 Brown, earned distinction herself upon enrollment as Hope's first sixth generation student 25 years ago. His father Scott isn't a Hope graduate, but like others in Jeff's family is active in the RCA. He is senior pastor at Colts Neck Reformed Church, where Kay teaches nursery school. ✍️

Faculty Kudos:

David S. Cunningham, professor of religion and director of The CrossRoads Project, has received a first-place "Gold Award" for Religion in *ForeWord Magazine's* 2002 Book Awards.

The award was for his most recent book,

Reading is Believing: The Christian Faith through Literature and Film, published by Brazos Press.

ForeWord Magazine is an industry publication targeted primarily at independent booksellers. It was established to bring increased attention to the literary achievements of independent

publishers and their authors. It is the only magazine showcasing reviews and title trends exclusively from that market. Dr. Cunningham's book is the first *ForeWord Magazine* award winner for Brazos Press.

(See "Campus Notes" on page eight.)

Events

Academic Calendar

Fall Semester

Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Friday–Sunday—Parents' Weekend
Nov. 27, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins, 8 a.m.
Dec. 1, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends, 8 a.m.
Dec. 5, Friday—Last day of classes
Dec. 8–12, Monday–Friday—Semester Examinations
Dec. 12, Friday—Residence halls close, 5 p.m.

Spring Semester '04

Jan. 4, Sunday—Residence halls open, noon
Jan. 6, Tuesday—Classes begin, 8 a.m.

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student.

The days for 2003–04 are:

Friday, Oct. 31	Friday, Jan. 30
Friday, Nov. 7	Monday, Feb. 16
Friday, Nov. 21	Friday, Feb. 27
Monday, Jan. 19	

Junior Days: Friday, April 2; Friday, April 16

Pre-Professional Day: Wednesday, May 21

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850; check on-line at www.hope.edu/admissions; or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Dance

Student-Choreographed Dance Concert—Monday–Tuesday, Nov. 24–25

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.
Admission is free.

De Pree Gallery

"LOTERIA!"—Through Saturday, Nov. 8

Work by contemporary artists on the theme of *la Loteria*, the popular Mexican bingo game.

"Juried Student Show"—Monday, Dec. 1–Friday, Dec. 12

Work by Hope students. There will be a reception on Friday, Dec. 5, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.

Great Performance Series

Terence Blanchard — Thursday, Nov. 13: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Cantus — Tuesday, Jan. 27: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

Red Priest — Thursday, Feb. 12: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m.

John O'Neal in Sayings from the Life and Writings of Junebug Jabbo Jones

Monday–Tuesday, March 29–30: Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Individual tickets for Great Performance Series events are \$14 for regular adult admission, \$12 for senior citizens and members of the Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students, and go on sale approximately one week prior to the show. Season subscriptions are available for \$55 for adults, \$45 for senior citizens, \$20 for Hope students and \$115 for families. Additional information may be obtained by calling (616) 395-6996.



The college's Christmas Vespers services will take place on Saturday–Sunday, Dec. 6–7. Tickets will be sold to the public on Saturday, Nov. 22.

Music

Combined Orchestra and Wind Symphony Concert—Friday, Oct. 31: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, Nov. 2: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

Symphonette Concert—Friday, Nov. 7: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Women's Chamber Choir Concert—Monday, Nov. 10: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, Nov. 15: Richard Van Voorst of Holland, Mich., saxophone, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Ensemble/Jazz Chamber Ensemble—Monday, Nov. 17: with guest artist Richard Davis, bassist, Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Orchestra Concert—Friday, Nov. 21: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Combos Concert—Monday, Nov. 24: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Combos/Anchor Band Concert—Tuesday, Nov. 25: Snow Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Christmas Vespers—Saturday–Sunday, Dec. 6–7: Dimnent Memorial Chapel. The services will be on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 4:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., and on Sunday, Dec. 7, at 2 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. The public sale of tickets will be held on Saturday, Nov. 22, from 9 a.m. to noon in the lobby of the DeWitt Center, located on Columbia Avenue at 12th Street. Tickets are \$5, with a limit of four per person. Additional information may be obtained by calling the college's Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Musical Showcase—Monday, March 1: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 p.m. Additional information to be announced.

Theatre

King Lear — Wednesday–Saturday, Nov. 19–22

By William Shakespeare
DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available approximately two weeks before the production opens. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., and may be called at (616) 395-7890.

Visiting Writers Series

Thursday, Oct. 30—Simon Ortiz

Thursday, Nov. 20—Janet Burroway

Thursday, Dec. 4—Kellie Wells and Steve Orlen

Thursday, Feb. 19—Marianne Boruch

Wednesday, March 10—Jane Hamilton

Wednesday, April 21—Quan Barry and Beth Ann Fennelly

All of this year's readings will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the readings beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information or to be placed on the series's mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395-7620.

Alumni and Friends

Regional Events

Chicago, Ill.—Thursday, Nov. 20, 5–7 p.m.

An "After Hours Reception" at Coogan's, 180 North Wacker Drive.

Various Locations Nationwide—Saturday, Jan. 24

A gathering with Hope and Calvin alumni to watch the Hope–Calvin men's basketball game on a big-screen television. The game, hosted by Hope at the Civic Center, starts at 3 p.m. Eastern Time. A mailing with details will be sent to the areas hosting a satellite party, and details will also be posted on www.hope.edu/alumni.

Parents' Weekend—Friday–Sunday, Oct. 31–Nov. 2

Winter Happening—Saturday, Jan. 17

Alumni Weekend—Friday–Sunday, April 30–May 2

Includes reunions for every fifth class from '39 through '79.

Alumni Travel—Wednesday, May 5–Monday, May 24

An educational trip to northern Tanzania in East Africa, led by biologist Dr. Harvey Blankespoor. Participants will be registered for one hour of continuing credit through Hope. Please see the story on page nine for more about the tour and contact information.

For more information concerning the above events, please call the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (616) 395-7250 or the Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Traditional Events

Nykerk Cup Competition—Saturday, Nov. 1, 8 p.m.

Christmas Vespers—Saturday–Sunday, Dec. 6–7

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 22, 7 p.m.

Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 2

Sports Camps

Pitchers/Catchers/Hitters Camp (grades 8–12)—Dec. 26–27

Youth Baseball Camp (grades 3–7)—Dec. 29–30

For more information, please call Stu Fritz at (616) 395-7692.

Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395-7888.

Gifts in action: the impact is real

To see how dramatic the impact of the new science center, one need travel no more than about 10 feet from the west staircase.

There, on the first floor, begin the skills laboratory, resource room, meeting space and offices used by the department of nursing. It's a major change for the program, which was formerly squeezed into a remodelled house on the edge of campus.

And nursing students clearly appreciate the difference the building is making in their education.

"The biggest advantage of the new science building is the nursing skills lab," said Brad Norden, a senior from Grandville, Mich. "The new lab is full of state-of-the-art equipment and is laid out in such a way that students can practice their skills without tripping over each other. It is also nice that all of the faculty now have offices in the same building in which they teach. Accessibility to professors is important for students, and the new locale makes this much more convenient."

"The new facility has given us more space and resources to accommodate the growing program here, and we have better and more current supplies in the new center," said Carrie Kurz, a junior from Westlake, Ohio. "I also think it integrates the nursing program into the rest of the sciences instead of completely separating it from the other disciplines."

Such integration was a key consideration as the new science center was being designed, and not only for nursing but for all the other departments in the facility—biology, chemistry, the geological and environmental sciences and psychology. Professors have been grouped by general area of interest rather than department alone, and informal congregating space—headlined by the soaring, skylighted atrium—abounds.

And it's working.

"I see faculty interacting that I have never seen interact before," said Dr. James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope. "I've watched a physicist and a biologist and a chemist and a geologist sitting down and having a cup of coffee together in the atrium."

"I've watched a chemist walk into a biologist's laboratory because they happen to be right next to one another and ask the most important question of all: 'How's it going? What's going on?'" he said. "And those are exactly the kinds of things you want to see happen—the informal interactions. And if this building does nothing else, it really promotes the informality through which so much gets done and where new ideas are created."

Perhaps especially because her department was for so long



Faculty member Julie Moes '97 works with students in nursing's basic skills course. The new nursing skills lab, like all of the space in the new science center, is making a major difference to the academic program. The skills lab has been named in recognition of a gift from Dr. Donald Mulder '48 of Pacific Palisades, Calif., and is on the first-floor nursing wing, named by Gary and Joyce DeWitt of Holland, Mich. Many spaces in the building are named for those who provided leadership gifts in support of the project. As fund-raising continues, naming opportunities remain.

on the periphery of campus, Debra Sietsema, assistant professor of nursing and chairperson of the department, readily appreciates the possibilities in the arrangement.

"I think we can interact so much more with the other departments," she said. "There's potential to do interdisciplinary research, both for students and faculty. We can also just share how information can be applied or how it can be built upon."

"That interaction had to be much more purposeful when we were in the other building," Professor Sietsema said. "But now you can just walk down the hall."

Nursing began at Hope in 1982 as a program offered jointly with Calvin College. The arrangement allowed the schools to share resources, but distance, differing schedules and other logistical challenges didn't always make it easy. The joint program graduated its final class last spring with each college having decided to go it alone.

The new Hope-only program ran alongside the joint effort for two years. In keeping with Hope's research-based learning model, all students take a research practicum. The Hope program is emphasizing community outreach as students

take placements with organizations and groups ranging from Holland Community Hospital, to local parish nurses, to Pine Rest and the Ottawa County Health Department. Off-campus study is another option—two students are currently studying nursing through the college's exchange program with the Autonomous University of Queretaro, Mexico.

Students apply to enter the program, and demand is high, according to Professor Sietsema—36 students per year are accepted, and several more have indicated an interest. The first class will graduate this spring.

Norden gives the department high marks.

"The nursing program at Hope is outstanding," he said. "The faculty are well-trained, well-learned and well-prepared to teach the next generation of student nurses."

"Most importantly, however, the nursing faculty nurtures our belief in holism, the care for not only the body, but the mind and spirit as well," he said. "This training and teaching combine to equip student nurses at Hope to excel in a broad spectrum of fields."

The prospects are good for nursing graduates—the nation is experiencing a severe nursing shortage. However, it's the character of the Hope experience—academic excellence in combination with Christian perspective—rather than numbers that Professor Sietsema feels make the college's contribution to the field significant.

"Hope has strengths in the natural sciences and in Christian education and thus has a unique opportunity to prepare individuals for lives of servant-leadership in the critical profession of nursing," she said.

And now, thanks to those who have supported the *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* campaign, the college has the space to do it right.

Postscript: And what of the former nursing house? The building is a prime example of how nothing goes to waste at Hope.

Built as a private home, the two-story brick structure originally stood on College Avenue immediately north of the Peale Science Center, where it eventually housed the admissions office. It was hefted onto a trailer and moved to its current location on east 14th Street in the mid-1980s as part of the site preparation for the Van Wylen Library, at which point it began to serve nursing.

In a way, the building has now come full circle. Admissions did its work so well this year that the college has enrolled a record-high 3,068 students. The 14th Street structure has helped ease the resultant housing crunch. It is now Pieters Cottage, home to 14 men. ✎

Legacies: A Vision of Hope has four primary initiatives: renovating and expanding the Peale Science Center; constructing the DeVos Fieldhouse; increasing the endowment; and general campus improvements, including the construction of the Martha Miller Center for communication, modern and classical languages, international education and multicultural life.

While the Hope family has responded generously in making gifts to the initiatives, the need for support continues.

Thus far, support for the science center totals \$25.7 million. Total project cost, including the new building and the renovation of Peale, is \$36 million.

A major challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., provides a particular emphasis as the college seeks to complete funding for the new science center. Hope will receive the \$850,000 grant upon raising an additional \$3.1 million for the new building by March of 2004. Thus far, the college has raised \$1.8 million to

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meet the Kresge challenge.

The goal for the DeVos Fieldhouse project is \$20 million, of which \$16 million has been raised.

Strong response from the Hope family has yielded \$37 million for endowment, exceeding the goal of \$30 million.

At the same time, Hope's endowment-per-student remains extremely low among peer institutions, and the difficult economic climate makes building the endowment an even greater priority than when the campaign's goals were established.

Funding for the Martha Miller Center totals \$3.8 million of the \$8.5 million goal, and for other campus projects (such as the renovation of Graves and Lubbers halls, of the Dow Center and of Dimnent Memorial Chapel) totals \$2.3 million of the \$10.5 million goal.

For more information about *Legacies: A Vision of Hope*, please visit the college online at www.hope.edu or call (616) 395-7393. To make a pledge to the campaign, please call (616) 395-7775.

Mentoring for mission

I had wonderful mentors as a graduate student at University of Washington.

Professors for whom I was a teaching assistant coached me in how to lecture, conduct discussion and how to evaluate student essays. My teachers not only taught me philosophy, they helped me become a scholar—honing my research and writing skills and guiding me in how to submit work to journals for publication. In informal student/faculty discussion groups my professors modeled love of learning for its own sake.

Yet, wise and generous as my grad-school mentors were, most of them were what novelist Wallace Stegner calls “decent godless people.” I could have interesting conversations with them about religion, for they had thought about the subject—indeed many of them had published articles arguing for the incoherence of Christianity. But aside from the model provided by the way their unbelief informed their scholarship, they could give me little help in thinking about how my faith might be relevant to being a philosopher or teacher.

“Part of the reason that Hope’s faculty have been able to excel in teaching, scholarship and service in the context of the historic Christian faith is because of Hope’s sustained culture of mentoring”

My first sustained experience of a community of Christian scholars was at Hope College. I vividly remember that four-week summer workshop for faculty who taught in Hope’s Senior Seminar program. Just having finished my second year at Hope, I was the most junior person in a group that included veteran faculty from a wide range of departments: English, philosophy, theatre, chemistry, psychology and religion.

We read several books and discussed them together—one on Christianity and politics, one on faith-development and one on friendship. While there was widespread consensus that the book on friendship was not very well-written or insightful, our conversations about friendship were so rich that they became a wellspring for two chapters in my first book, as well as several scholarly and popular articles on the subject published over the years.

But even more importantly, that seminar became for me a model of how fruitful give-and-take can be among thoughtful Christians who see things differently yet care about the truth and one another. We spent our final days together discussing the course outlines that we were using in our Senior Seminar, sharing ideas and ruminating out loud about how we could help students reflect on their liberal arts education, their future, and their views of faith. Here was mentoring for mission at its best!

But this was not my first encounter with mentoring at Hope College. Even before I had taught my first class, I participated in Hope’s Teaching Enhancement Workshop. Though I came to Hope with several years of teaching experience, this workshop helped me quickly grasp the ethos of care for students that makes Hope so special. It also gave me opportunity to hone my presentation skills by doing brief lectures that were video-taped and discussed.

After being at Hope for a decade and a half, I still remember highpoints like Chemistry Professor Mike Silver’s “Enthuse Them or Lose Them” presentation—I have never forgotten that the first day of class must set a tone of excitement about learning. The spirit of camaraderie among that group of new faculty continued long after the workshop ended. We were also guaranteed to gain two vital lessons: (1) At Hope, teaching matters and (2) we were not alone. Friendly and helpful senior faculty were there to consult and problem solve with us as we embarked on our teaching career at the college. The Teaching Enhancement Workshop continues to initiate new faculty into Hope’s number one priority—quality learning experiences for our students.

It is natural for the gratitude that one has for being mentored to result in a willingness to mentor others. Hope College has given me many opportunities to “give back” in this way. In 1997 and 1998, I was able to organize a series of dinner meetings for second-year faculty on faith and learning. In this setting, new faculty could learn about the history and nature of Hope College’s connection to the Reformed Church in America.

They could also participate in the ecumenical dialogue about scholarship and teaching made possible by Hope’s diverse faculty. New faculty could share their own views of faith—informed as they were by various mainline and evangelical Protestant, Catholic and Orthodox Christian traditions. We could also talk through anxieties or misperceptions that new faculty might have about what Hope’s Christian context implied. Over the years, these dinner meetings have matured into a summer seminar now led by religion professor Steve Bouma-Prediger ’79.

I have also had the opportunity to be a mentor in Hope’s one-on-one mentoring program which pairs new faculty with one of us “old timers.” The aspiration of this program is that it will allow for an exchange of classroom observation and conversations about course-design and use of class-time. In some cases where the



Hope is deliberate in helping new faculty become part of the community of scholars pursuing, as the college’s Mission Statement says, academic programs with recognized excellence in the context of the historic Christian faith. Here, author Dr. Caroline J. Simon of the philosophy faculty leads the college’s course on sexual ethics.

mentor’s field is close enough to the new faculty member’s area of research, the mentoring relationship can also help new faculty as they develop a scholarly agenda. For me as a veteran faculty member, it gave me the gift of watching one of our enthusiastic and talented new teachers in action!

Hope College has high expectations for those of us on the faculty. Part of the reason that Hope’s faculty have been able to excel in teaching, scholarship and service in the context of the historic

Christian faith is because of Hope’s sustained culture of mentoring.

As Gerald Gibson says in his book *Good Starts*, “The power of heritage, its ability to inspire and motivate—or to constrain—is indisputable. The faculty who have weathered together the ebb and flow of institutional trial and achievement share a sense of what matters and how things are done.” Hope College goes out of its way to see that Hope’s sense of what matters gets passed on to each new generation of faculty. ✍

Author Dr. Caroline J. Simon is a professor of philosophy at Hope, where she has been a member of the faculty since 1988.

*She is the lead author of the book **Mentoring for Mission: Nurturing New Faculty at Church-Related Colleges**, published recently by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. The book offers suggestions for schools interested in building or enhancing programs geared toward helping young faculty develop as teachers and scholars within their school’s particular context. It draws on the experiences of Hope and a number of other Protestant and Catholic colleges and universities.*

It considers topics such as Christian views of personhood, the role of Christian virtues in mentoring, the value of mentoring in discerning one’s particular calling as a teacher and a scholar, and how different emphases of particular Christian

traditions shape mentoring at schools founded by different religious bodies. The book also includes advice on program design and implementation, problem-solving for ongoing mentoring programs, and how institutions can sustain mentoring even amid the busyness of day-to-day life.

The book was developed through the “Mentoring Models Initiative,” a cooperative effort funded by the Lilly Fellows Program in Humanities and the Arts, a national network of more than 60 church-related colleges and universities interested in exploring Christian understandings of the nature of the academic vocation. Dr. Simon worked with seven other authors in surveying the experiences of institutions that like Hope had run mentoring programs with network support.

A community of Hope

The alumni hired to manage the college's reorganized programs in alumni and parent relations have two major advantages.

First, in addition to their previous experience in higher education administration, they both love the college and know personally how meaningful the Hope experience is. Second, they know that many thousands of other alumni and parents feel the same way.

Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider has been appointed director of alumni relations and Stephanie Haag '95 Greenwood has been appointed director of parent relations. Both started at the college in August.

"I'm passionate about Hope and I'm passionate about my experiences here," Remenschneider said. Reflecting on her student days, she recalled, "I appreciated the strong academic program here, the class sizes, the opportunities to be involved—there was so much that I could do."

Greenwood had struggled with finding the right school as an undergraduate, but when she transferred to Hope as a sophomore she knew she'd found the right place—"and I regretted that I hadn't come here in the first place," she said. It made it easy to come back. "It was just more than I could ask for, to have an opportunity to help connect Hope with people who care about the college."

Remenschneider and Greenwood have been appointed as part of an organizational shift and staff expansion designed to enhance the college's outreach to alumni and parents and increase participation in and financial support of Hope.

Both programs have become part of the Advancement Division under the leadership of Scott Wolterink '88, who has been promoted to associate vice president for college advancement. Former alumni director Lynne Powe '86, who has been at Hope since 1992, has been appointed associate director of public and community relations with an active role in the management of the college's Web site, which continues to grow in scope and popularity as the Web itself becomes a more prominent communication venue. She will also continue to direct several constituency-oriented events such as Community Day and Winter Happening.

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— Scott Wolterink '88, Associate Vice President for College Advancement

The expanded alumni program will build on the strong, established foundation of activities traditionally offered by Hope—including class reunions, regional events and international alumni tours—to include additional programming around the nation featuring members of the faculty and staff as well as new efforts such as a student alumni association.

"We want the alumni to feel like they are still a part of the Hope experience and to know that they are important to the life of the campus," Remenschneider said.

The parent program, a new effort, will include several new initiatives to provide many more opportunities for involvement beyond the "Parents Weekend" presented each fall in conjunction with the traditional Nykerk Cup competition. Plans also include a parent advisory council modelled on the long-running Alumni Association Board of directors, involvement with career services, regional events and a parents' newsletter.

"We know Hope has many parents who want to be



The college has reorganized its programs in alumni and parent relations to help increase opportunities for both groups to be involved in the life of the college. From left to right are Stephanie Haag '95 Greenwood, director of parent relations; Scott Wolterink '88, associate vice president for college advancement; and Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider, director of alumni relations.

involved," Greenwood said. "We're looking to provide opportunities to have parents participate in ways that are more structured."

Wolterink noted that he believes that Remenschneider, Greenwood and the committed Hope family present an unbeatable combination as the college seeks to more extensively involve alumni, parents and friends in building Hope for today's and future students.

"The Hope College family is rich with individuals and groups seeking opportunities and curious to know more ways to get involved," he said. "We will work toward intentional and deliberate action to involve and engage individuals—and search out others to encourage even greater participation in alumni and parent programs and in financial support."

"Mary and Stephanie return to Hope College with exceptional co-curricular leadership and involvement from their years at Hope. They have each pursued careers and advanced degrees in higher education," he said. "Hope College can look to each individual and look forward to a continuation of the Hope tradition of first-class programs and coordination. Their commitment to higher education, creating and developing volunteer leadership, and Hope College is evident."

Wolterink's own commitment to Hope follows not only his seven years on the staff but generations of family tradition and his student experience. He enrolled in the fall of 1984 as a fourth generation student—he keeps his great-grandfather's diploma framed on his office wall. He was a business administration and Spanish double major who studied in both Japan and Vienna through Hope programs. His co-curricular involvement included founding the Centurian fraternity, of which he was president;

co-chairing the Social Activities Committee; and serving as a resident assistant.

He joined the staff as a regional advancement director, and in 2001 assumed additional responsibilities as director of the annual Hope Fund. He had also been an admissions counselor at Hope from 1988 to 1990. He subsequently completed a master of education degree at the University of Vermont, and prior to returning to Hope in 1996 had been director of the Career Development Center at Lake Forest College in Illinois. He also earned the CFRE (Certified Fund Raising Executive) credential in 2002, and has served as president of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and president of the Western Michigan Planned Giving Group.

He and his wife, Heather Northuis '88 Wolterink, have three children, Anna, Ethan and Jane.

Remenschneider worked for the past three years at Auburn University in Alabama for the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, where her responsibilities included a variety of national programs for health professionals. As health editor for CYFERnet, she was part of a collaborative group that received a 2003 USDA Secretary of Agriculture Honor Award.

Prior to joining Auburn, she had spent three years as a consultant in program evaluation and grant writing. She had previously been an evaluation and grant manager with the Columbus Children, Youth and Family Coalition.

Remenschneider was active in a variety of activities as a Hope student. She was a member of the Sibylline Sorority; and participated in the Pull tug-of-war all four years, the last two as a coach, and the Nykerk Cup competition as a freshman and sophomore. She was active with C.A.A.R.E. (Campus Assault Awareness Response and Education), was in the Chapel Choir, volunteered as a tutor with the Children's After School Achievement (CASA) program, and studied in Vienna, Austria in the summer of 1995. She was elected Homecoming Queen in the fall of 1995, and in the spring of 1996 received the college-wide Peter Bol Award presented to the student who made the most outstanding contribution in counseling.

She majored in psychology, and was a member of the Psi Chi National Psychology Honors Fraternity. She completed a master's degree in social work, with a specialty in policy and program planning, at Western Michigan University in 1998.

Her husband, Scott Remenschneider, is currently working for Synovus Bank in Columbus, Ga., as a corporate trainer and serves as the high school youth group leader for their church.

Greenwood was previously at Davenport University in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she had been an academic coordinator for the university's online program since July of 2002, and had joined the online staff in 2000 as an enrollment services specialist. She held a variety of positions with Davenport in Holland from 1996 to 2000, including admissions counselor.

During the summer of 2000, she was a graduate intern in the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at Hope. She helped plan and implement Hope activities including Alumni Weekend, the annual golf outing, the Community Day celebration and Homecoming reunion events.

Prior to joining the Davenport staff, she had been a counselor with Bethany Christian Services in Grand Rapids, with which she had held an internship while attending Hope.

Greenwood was a member of the Dorian sorority as a student, and was co-chair of the college's Student Social Work Organization. She was a member of Mortar Board, was named to the college's chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and participated in dance productions.

She majored in social work. She completed her master's degree in education, with a concentration in college student affairs leadership, at Grand Valley State University in 2001.

Her husband, Nate Greenwood '97, is an art teacher in the Jenison Public Schools, where he also coaches the J.V. boys' and girls' soccer teams. ↵

Campus Notes

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Reading is Believing explores the basic elements of the Christian faith by examining their illustration in novels, plays, short stories, and films. Using the Apostles' Creed as an overall structure, the book explores 12 literary and/or cinematic meditations on topics such as the nature of Christ, the virgin birth, the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus, the Holy Spirit, the Church, and the resurrection of the body. The authors and directors of the works used to illustrate these themes include Graham Greene, P. D. James, Iris Murdoch, Barbara Kingsolver, Martin Scorsese, and Giuseppe Tornatore.

Dr. Cunningham joined the Hope faculty this summer. He directs The CrossRoads Project, Hope's program for the theological exploration of vocation funded by the Lilly Endowment Inc. The program is designed to help members of the Hope community to think about their lives in terms of vocation or "calling." In particular, CrossRoads will sponsor a number of activities to help students to explore the relationship between their own gifts and the world's needs.

Miguel A. De La Torre, assistant professor of religion, has received a first-place award from the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada for his book *Reading the Bible from the Margins*.

The award, in the "Educational Books" category, was presented during the association's annual convention, held in Atlanta, Ga. The association honored newspapers, magazines and books in several categories.

Published by Orbis Books, *Reading the Bible from the Margins* maintains that anyone who reads the Bible does so from a particu-

lar social location, and is based on a freshman class Dr. De La Torre has taught at Hope by the same title. The primary aim of the book is to expose the reader to a new way of "seeing" the biblical text.

Reading the Bible from the Margins explores how the Bible can be used to liberate those who suffer race, class and gender oppression within the United States. The book analyzes different biblical narratives from the perspective of the "underside" of normative Christian interpretations to show how the powerless within U.S. society find spiritual empowerment.

Briget Doyle, who is a visiting NSF-AIRE Scholar in the department of geological and environmental sciences, has received a national award for a research paper from the Association of Engineering Geologists (AEG).

Dr. Doyle was honored as the 2003 winner of the AEGs Graduate Division Professional Paper Competition on Thursday, Sept. 18, during the association's annual meeting in Vail, Colo. She was recognized for her paper "Seismically-Induced Lateral Spread Features in the New Madrid Seismic Zone," selected by a panel of former AEG presidents. The paper will be published in the journal *Environmental and Engineering Geoscience*.

Dr. Doyle joined the Hope faculty this fall for a year-long appointment. Her appointment is through a program established with an "Award for the Integration of Research and Education" (AIRE) that Hope received from the National Science Foundation (NSF) in 1998.



International students show their spirit in the Homecoming Parade, just one moment and memory of many from the weekend of Oct. 17-19. More about Homecoming, including this year's class reunion photographs, will be published in the December issue of *news from Hope College*.

Allen Verhey of the religion faculty has had his book *Remembering Jesus: Christian Community, Scripture, and the Moral Life* named by the Academy of Parish Clergy Inc. as one of the "Top Ten Books for Parish Ministry" published in 2002.

In the book, Dr. Verhey, who is the Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink Professor of Religion at Hope, asserts that following Jesus requires remembering Jesus, which entails reading and understanding Scripture, where the memory of Jesus is

found. "Remembering Jesus" examines what Jesus said and did, and applies it to medical, sexual, economic and political ethics. The book also explores the church in relation to Jesus's teaching.

In December, *Remembering Jesus* was one of nine theology books included as recommended reading by *The Christian Century* in the publication's "Special Christmas Section of Books and CDs." *Remembering Jesus* was published by Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids, Mich. ✍

Winter Sports Schedules

Men's Basketball

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 21-22...at Trinity Christian College Tournament
 Tues., Nov. 25.....FINLANDIA, 7:30 p.m.
 Fri. & Sat., Nov. 28 & 29.....at Select Bank Classic, Van Andel Arena
 Tues., Dec. 2.....at Trinity Christian, Ill., 7:30 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Dec. 5-6.....HOLLAND SENTINEL COMMUNITY TOURNAMENT
 Sat., Dec. 13.....DEFIANCE, OHIO, 3 p.m.
 Mon.-Tues., Dec. 29-30RUSS DEVETTE HOLIDAY CLASSIC
 Wed., Jan. 7.....TRI-STATE, IND., 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 10.....*at Adrian, 3 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 14.....*at Albion, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 17.....*KALAMAZOO, 7:30 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 21.....*at Olivet, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 24.....*CALVIN, 3 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 28.....*at Alma, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 31.....at Tri-State, Ind., 3 p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 4.....*ADRIAN, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 7.....*ALBION, 7:30 p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 11.....*at Kalamazoo, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 14.....*OLIVET, 3 p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 18.....*at Calvin, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 21.....*ALMA, 3 p.m.
 Wed.-Sat., Feb. 25-28.....MIAA Tournament

Christian College Tournament – Central, Iowa; Hope; Northwestern, Iowa; Trinity Christian, Ill.
Select Bank Classic – Calvin; Cornerstone; Grand Valley; Hope
Holland Sentinel Community Tournament – Aquinas; Hope; Marygrove; Rochester
Russ DeVette Holiday Classic – Chicago, Ill.; Concordia, Wis.; Hope; Madonna



Men's & Women's Swimming

Sat., Oct. 24.....DEPAUW, IND., 5 p.m.
 Fri., Oct. 31.....WABASH, IND. (men), 7 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 1.....at Carthage, Wis. (women), 1 p.m.
 Fri., Nov. 14.....*at Kalamazoo, 6 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 22.....*at Calvin, 1 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Dec. 5-6.....at Wheaton, Ill., Invitational
 Thurs., Jan. 8.....at Valparaiso, Ind., 5 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 10.....*ALMA & OLIVET, 1 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 17.....+*ILLINOIS-MICHIGAN QUAD, 1 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 23.....*ALBION, 6 p.m.
 Fri., Jan. 30.....GRAND VALLEY, 5 p.m.
 Thurs.-Sat., Feb. 19-21.....+MIAA Championships

**Hope; Kalamazoo; Lake Forest, Ill.; Wheaton, Ill.
 +at Holland Aquatic Center
 ++at East Grand Rapids High School
 *MIAA Game (basketball) or dual meet (swimming)

Women's Basketball

Fri.-Sat., Nov. 21-22.....at Wittenberg Kiwanis Tipoff
 Tues., Nov. 25.....*at Calvin, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Nov. 29.....ANDERSON, IND., 3 p.m.
 Fri.-Sat., Dec. 5-6.....HOPE SUBWAY SHOOTOUT
 Sat., Dec. 13.....at Aurora, Ill., 3 p.m.
 Tues., Dec. 16.....HANOVER, IND., 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Dec. 20.....*ALBION, 3 p.m.
 Mon.-Tues., Dec. 29-30...at Kalamazoo Holiday Tournament
 Sat., Jan. 3.....*at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.
 Tues., Jan. 6.....*ADRIAN, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 10.....*at Saint Mary's, 3 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 14.....*at Alma, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 17.....TRI-STATE, IND., 3 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 21.....ROCHESTER, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 24.....*CALVIN, 7:30 p.m.
 Wed., Jan. 28.....*at Olivet, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Jan. 31.....*KALAMAZOO, 3 p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 4.....*at Adrian, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 7.....*SAINT MARY'S, 3 p.m.
 Wed., Feb. 11.....*ALMA, 7:30 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 14.....at Tri-State, Ind., 3 p.m.
 Sat., Feb. 21.....*at Albion, 3 p.m.
 Tues.-Sat., Feb. 24-28.....MIAA Tournament

Wittenberg Kiwanis Tipoff – Hope; Ohio Northern; SUNY Brockport; Wittenberg, Ohio
Hope Subway Shootout – Hope; Olivet; Savannah School of Art & Design, Ga.; Wittenberg, Ohio
Kalamazoo Holiday Tournament – DePauw, Ind.; Hope; Kalamazoo; Millikin, Ill.

Home men's basketball games are played at Holland Civic Center, home women's basketball games are played at the college's Dow Center, and home swim meets are held in Kresge Natatorium of the college's Dow Center. Starting times are in the time zone of the home team.

On the road to Zanzibar

The wonders of East Africa will be featured during an educational trip scheduled with the Hope family in mind.

Set for May 5–24 and scheduled in cooperation with the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations, the trip will feature extended tours of nature preserves in northern Tanzania, as well as a visit to a Masai village; an original, landscaped coffee plantation; and the island of Zanzibar on the Indian Ocean.

The trip has been run for several years by biologist Dr. Harvey Blankespoor as a Hope May Term. It's proven so popular that it has been expanded this year for alumni and friends of the college.

Safari tours are at the heart of the experience. Destinations include the L.Manyara National Park, the Serengeti National Park and the Ngorongoro Crater. Wildlife is abundant.

"People talk about the 'Big 5'—lions, rhinoceroses, hippos, leopards, elephants," Dr. Blankespoor said. "We've always seen them all."

Highlights last year, for example, included a pride of 28 lions. The group also had a chance to watch cheetahs stalk, chase and lose a wildebeest.

The tour is flexible as well. If someone is interested in focusing on birds, the driver-guides can make it happen. Because past participants have rated it a highlight, Dr. Blankespoor will also work in an opportunity to hear animal sounds at night if circumstances allow.

While at the parks, the group overnights at lodges, which Dr. Blankespoor characterized as attractive accommodations

with abundant and good food. They also provide an alternative if someone wants to sit out one of the wildlife excursions.

"I think there's a great variety of things to do besides just going on safaris," Dr. Blankespoor said.

He has integrated a service element as well. Last year, the tour brought 12 suitcases of clothing for needy villagers. This year, he's focusing on shoes and other clothing for children.

The experience will close with leisure and activity on Zanzibar. Participants are given an opportunity to make their own arrangements for excursions ranging from swimming with dolphins, to deep sea fishing, to visiting sites related to the former slave trade, to tours centered on the island's spice production. (The five-day Zanzibar excursion is optional.)

The May Term has been set for 70 people, but the arrangement winds up being more personal. The safari trips, for example, are conducted in modern, open-topped vehicles that seat five–seven apiece. Dr. Blankespoor has developed a questionnaire for non-student participants so that he can help tailor the trip to their interests.

The trip is scheduled in the tradition of faculty-led educational visits abroad that through the years have included countries ranging from Germany to Morocco to Costa Rica to Great Britain to Russia to Turkey. Participants will be registered for one hour of continuing education credit through the college.

Dr. Blankespoor joined the Hope faculty in 1976. Acclaimed as a teacher, he received the Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) Award from the graduating class in 1980, and was named the national 1991 Professor of the Year by The Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) and The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Although he retired in the spring



of 2002 as the Frederick Garrett and Helen Floor Dekker Professor of Biology, he has continued to teach at Hope part-time.

The total cost of the tour was still being finalized as of press time, but will be less than \$4,000, including one hour of tuition for continuing education.

Anyone who hopes to go should contact Dr. Blankespoor soon. He is holding an informational meeting at his home on Sunday, Nov. 9. He is willing to have participants sign on after that, but based on strong interest from students and others already aware of the trip he doesn't expect the 70 slots to remain open long. (Participants who skip Zanzibar will trim five days from the trip and save \$600.)

Those interested in the trip may register or obtain more information by e-mailing Dr. Blankespoor at blankespoor@hope.edu or calling him at home at (616) 335-9829. He may also be reached through the department of biology's office by calling (616) 395-7720. More information may also be obtained by contacting Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider, director of alumni relations, by e-mail at remenschneider@hope.edu or by calling (616) 395-7250.

Tradition within tradition

With 106 years behind it, the Pull tug-of-war is not only one of Hope's most venerable traditions but also one of the most storied.

On Pull day, tales and connections abound, as plentiful as the leaves on the trees that wrap themselves around the annual event's Black River home.

Moraler Stacey VanDam '06 of Wyoming, Mich., for example, was the fourth of four siblings to participate in Even-Year Pull, preceded by brother Matthew '00, and sisters Jessica '02 and Kathryn '04 (the latter a coach this year). That's made eight Pulls in a row for her parents. "We would have had a huge problem if we'd had an Odd-Year one," noted her father Richard.

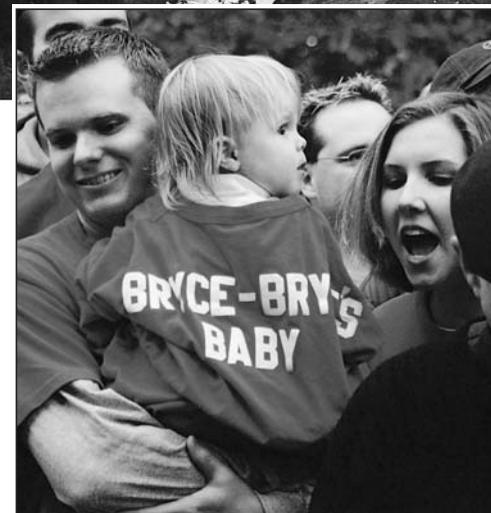
As reported last year, '06 puller Mike DeYoung was the fourth generation in his family to be a puller, following in the footsteps of father Steve DeYoung '75, grandfathers William Vlieger '42 and James DeYoung '51, and great-grandfather Edwin Koeppe '14.

Many moralers and pullers follow older siblings or other relatives in a continuation of family tradition. Many others, of course, come to the experience anew, perhaps beginning a tradition of their own. Stay tuned...

(Editor's Note: The sophomore Class of 2006 won this year's Pull, held on Saturday, Sept. 27, defeating the freshman Class of 2007 by a margin of 12 feet, eight inches.)



Sophomore moraler Stacey VanDam of Wyoming, Mich., (at left, with anchor David Sedjo of Spring Grove, Ill.) was the fourth of four siblings to participate in Even-Year Pull. Above are freshmen Cullen Kronemeyer of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Meredith Mast of Comstock Park, Mich.; Mast's elder brother was a puller. At right are Bryce Bergethon '96 and Amy Seibert '96 Bergethon of Okemos, Mich., who were paired as puller and moraler, whose young daughter Claire wears a variation on Bryce's Pull nickname.



A history-making class

The experiences of parents, grandparents, great-great-great-great grandparents and greats in between stand behind the record number of Generational New Students at Hope.

Seventh Generation

Jeffrey Brown (Colts Neck, N.J.)
 Mother – Kathryn Neevel '82 Brown
 Grandmother – Barbara Jeffrey '56 Neevel
 Grandfather – James Neevel '56
 Great-Grandmother – Cornelia Nettinga '27 Neevel
 Great-Grandfather – Alvin Neevel '26
 Great-Great Grandfather – Siebe Nettinga 1900
 Great-Great-Great Grandfather – James Zwemer 1870
 Great-Great-Great-Great Grandfather – Adrian Zwemer (Prep 1857)

Fifth Generation

Paul Baeverstad (Ft. Wayne, Ind.)
 Mother – Katie Bosch '78 Baeverstad
 Father – Mark Baeverstad '78
 Grandmother – Carol Jacobs '54 Bosch
 Grandfather – Randall Bosch '53
 Great-Grandmother – Cora VerMeulen (Prep 1909) Jacobs
 Great-Grandfather – Henry Jacobs '14
 Great-Grandmother – Marthana Bayles '26 Bosch
 Great-Grandfather – Randall Bosch '26
 Great-Great Grandfather – Nicodemus Bosch (Prep 1885)

Fourth Generation

Jonathan DeHaan (Holland, Mich.)
 Father – John D. DeHaan '79
 Grandmother – Marguerite Prins '49 DeHaan
 Grandfather – John DeHaan Jr. '49
 Great-Grandmother – Marguerite Meyer '17 Prins
 Great-Grandfather – Peter Prins '20

Martha DenHerder (Zeeland, Mich.)
 Mother – Susan Miller '81 DenHerder
 Grandmother – Betty Roelofs '53 Miller
 Grandfather – Jack Miller '54
 Great-Grandmother – Martha Muller '24 Miller

Laura Dow (Waterford, Conn.)
 Mother – Martha Ratering '78 Dow
 Father – Robert Dow '80
 Grandfather – Edwin Ratering '47
 Great-Grandmother – Viola Pas (Prep 1914) Geegh
 Great-Grandfather – Elwood Geegh (Prep 1921)

Geralyn Eadie (Conklin, Mich.)
 Mother – Geraldine Tensen '75 Eadie
 Grandmother – Pearl Laman '42 Eadie
 Great-Grandfather – Arend Laman 1909

Tarah Fron (Byron Center, Mich.)
 Mother – Kari Moerland '78 Fron
 Grandmother – Elin Veenschoten '52 Moerland
 Grandfather – Abraham Moerland '50
 Great-Grandfather – H.M. Veenschoten '14

Scott Neckers (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
 Father – Craig Neckers '71
 Grandmother – Doris Van Lente '36 Neckers
 Grandfather – M. Carlyle Neckers '35
 Great-Grandfather – Albert Neckers Jr. (Prep. 1890s)

Katharine Nykamp (Grand Haven, Mich.)
 Mother – Barbara Zandstra '68 Nykamp
 Father – Benjamin Nykamp '68
 Grandfather – Theodore Zandstra '41
 Grandfather – Russel Nykamp '26
 Great-Grandfather – Frederick Zandstra '12

David VandeWaa (Grand Haven, Mich.)
 Father – James VandeWaa '82
 Grandmother – Barbara VanDyke '49 VandeWaa
 Grandfather – Alfred VandeWaa '47
 Great-Grandfather – Arie VanDyke '18

Third Generation

Jacquelyn Boote (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother – Susan Ponstein '73 Boote
 Father – Carey Boote '73
 Grandfather – Lambert Ponstein '48

David Breen (Hudsonville, Mich.)
 Father – David Breen '72
 Grandmother – Pauline Stegenga '48 Breen
 Grandfather – Peter Breen '49

Cara Brondyke (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother – Janet Koop '75 Brondyke
 Grandmother – Mary Lou Hemmes '46 Koop
 Grandfather – Harvey Koop '43

Anna Buis (Allegan, Mich.)
 Father – David Buis '76
 Grandfather – Harry Buis '49

Emily Buys (Clarksville, Mich.)
 Grandmother – Kay Rynbrand '57 Buys
 Hartzler
 Grandfather – James Buys '57
 Great-Grandmother – Frieda Boone '29 Buys
 Great-Grandfather – Adrian Buys '27

Aaron Clark (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother – Jane Buter '80 Clark
 Father – Kevin Clark '78
 Grandmother – Jeane VerBurg '48 Buter
 Grandfather – Harvey Buter '48

Audrey Converse (Lowell, Mich.)
 Mother – Marsha Stegeman '79 Converse
 Grandfather – Nelson Stegeman '50

Jacob Cook (Wyoming, Mich.)
 Mother – Mary Wickert '79 Deppe
 Father – Kenneth Cook '78
 Grandmother – Esther VanDyke '44 Wickert
 Grandfather – Jack Wickert '50

Stephen Cupery (Harbor Beach, Mich.)
 Mother – Mary Vandenberg '77 Cupery
 Father – Dennis Cupery '78
 Grandmother – Helen VanFarowe '51

Vandenberg
 Grandfather – Donald Vandenberg '49
 Grandfather – Harold Cupery '52

Amanda Danielson (Alto, Mich.)
 Mother – Mary Flanagan '79 Danielson
 Great-Grandfather – Frederick Dunnewold '28

Alexander Dekker (Zeeland, Mich.)
 Father – Douglas Dekker '78
 Grandfather – Randall Dekker '47

Joshua Dolislager (Muskegon, Mich.)
 Mother – Marilee Bartels '76 Dolislager
 Grandfather – Lester Bartels '49

Megan Dolislager (Muskegon, Mich.)
 Mother – Marilee Bartels '76 Dolislager
 Grandfather – Lester Bartels '49

Shyle Edelmayer (Grand Haven, Mich.)
 Grandfather – Edward Freyling '54
 Great-Grandfather – Arend Freyling '30

David Fantauzzi (Henrietta, N.Y.)
 Mother – Emily Ondra '76
 Grandmother – Louise Loula '52 Ondra
 Grandfather – Robert Ondra '53

Margaret Fylstra (Hinsdale, Ill.)
 Mother – Charlotte Buis '68 Fylstra
 Father – Raymond Fylstra '69
 Grandmother – Winifred Rameau '43 Fylstra
 Grandfather – Daniel Fylstra '43

Karl Hoesch (Zeeland, Mich.)
 Mother – Laurel Riekse '76 Hoesch
 Father – Kenneth Hoesch '75
 Grandfather – James Riekse '41

Stephanie Knecht (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
 Mother – Jane VandeBunte '77 Knecht
 Father – Todd Knecht '77
 Grandmother – Alida Keizer '49 Knecht

Allison Kurtze (Carson City, Mich.)
 Mother – Kathy Nyenhuis '80 Kurtze
 Father – Arthur Kurtze III '80
 Grandmother – Leona Nyenhuis '93
 Grandfather – Jacob Nyenhuis, Hope Litt.D. '01

Granger Nyboer (Numica, Mich.)
 Mother – Cynthia Hartman '74 Nyboer
 Father – Andrew Nyboer '74
 Grandfather – Andrew Nyboer '39

Ryan Otto (St. Joseph, Mich.)
 Grandmother – Jean Wierenga '54 Otto
 Great-Grandfather – Alonzo Wierenga '26

Samantha Pedigo (Chippewa Falls, Wis.)
 Mother – Esther Johnson '74 Pedigo
 Grandfather – Roger Johnson '50

Christian Piers (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother – Mary (DeeDee) Gunther '71 Piers
 Father – James Piers '69
 Grandfather – Anthony Kempker '46

Dustin Ruch (Zeeland, Mich.)
 Father – Douglas Ruch '81



The record-size Class of '07 also has a record number of students. From left to right are: **Row 1:** Scott Ruch, Jonathan De Haan, Joshua Dolislager, Kari Soderstrom, Emily Buys, Tarah Fron, Marilee Brondyke, Jacqui Boote; **Row 3:** GERALYN EADIE, ALBERT SMITH, MICHAEL VANDERVELDE, ALEXANDER DEKKER, JOSHUA DOLISLAGER, MARGARET FYLSTRA, KATHARINE NYKAMP, SCOTT NECKERS, DAVID BREEN, JACQUELYN BOOTE, CARA BRONDYKE, ANNA BUIS, EMILY BUYS, AARON CLARK, AUDREY CONVERSE, JACOB COOK, STEPHEN CUPERY, VANDENBERG, AMANDA DANIELSON, ALEXANDER DEKKER, JOSHUA DOLISLAGER, MEGAN DOLISLAGER, SHYLE EDELMAYER, DAVID FANTAUZZI, MARGARET FYLSTRA, KARL HOESCH, STEPHANIE KNECHT, ALLISON KURTZE, GRANGER NYBOER, RYAN OTTO, SAMANTHA PEDIGO, CHRISTIAN PIERS, DUSTIN RUCH, JORDAN TANIS, KARI SODERSTROM, HILARY SMITH, MICHAEL VANDERVELDE, PETER VANKEMPEN, KIM VRIESMAN.

Grandfather – Richard Ruch '52

Matt Rycenga (Cadillac, Mich.)
 Father – Ted Rycenga '72
 Grandmother – Betty Visscher '48 Rycenga
 Grandfather – Ted Rycenga '51

Scott Rynbrandt (Petoskey, Mich.)
 Mother – Beth VanKlompberg '79 Rynbrandt
 Father – David Rynbrandt '77
 Grandfather – Thurston Rynbrandt '41

Albert Smith (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
 Mother – Linda Flanagan '82 Smith
 Father – Albert Smith '82
 Great-Grandfather – Frederick Dunnewold '28

Hilary Smith (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
 Mother – Susan Boers '76 Smith
 Father – Rick Smith '76
 Grandmother – Elaine Groustra '52 Boers
 Grandfather – Albert Boers '51

Kari Soderstrom (Madison, Conn.)
 Mother – Gail DeWitt '78 Soderstrom
 Father – Jon Soderstrom '76
 Grandfather – Warren DeWitt '50

Jordan Tanis (Jenison, Mich.)
 Grandmother – Barbara Vermeer '62 Myaard
 Great-Grandmother – Leona Peelen '35 Vermeer

Michael VanderVelde (Grandville, Mich.)
 Mother – Kerry VanKeulen '78 VanderVelde
 Grandfather – James VanKeulen '51

Peter VanKempen (Holland, Mich.)
 Mother – Leigh Boelkins '80 VanKempen
 Father – Cornelis (Case) VanKempen '77
 Grandmother – Avis South '55 Boelkins
 Grandfather – William Boelkins '50

Kim Vriesman (Twin Falls, Idaho)
 Father – Brian Vriesman '75



rd-high 121 Generational New Students. Pictured are third, fourth, fifth and seventh generation
ott Neckers, Christian Piers, Granger Nyboer, Amanda Danielson, Hilary Smith, Stephanie Knecht,
ger, Audrey Converse; **Row 2:** Shyle Edelmayer, Allison Kurtze, David VandeWaa, Kyle Waterstone,
garet Fylstra, Kit Nykamp, Anna Buis, Megan Dolislager, Megan Werley, Martha DenHerder, Cara
die, Laura Dow, Paul Baeverstad, David Breen, Jeff Brown, Peter Van Kempen, Jacob Cook, Karl
aron Clark, David Fantauzzi.

Grandmother – Nell Ritsema '47 Vriesman
Grandfather – Dick Vriesman '47

Kyle Waterstone (Holland, Mich.)
Mother – Kathy Brinks '76 Waterstone
Father – Jeffrey Waterstone '77
Grandfather – Donald Brinks '52

Megan Werley (Holland, Mich.)
Mother – Lisa DeVette '84 Werley
Father – Mark Werley '84
Grandmother – Doris Koskamp '50 DeVette
Grandfather – Russ DeVette '45

Second Generation

Curtis Aardema (Portage, Mich.)
Mother – Diane Bussema '78 Aardema
Father – William Aardema '79

Caitelen Anderson (Albuquerque, N.M.)
Mother – Deborah Grimm '80 Anderson
Father – William Anderson '80

Jacob Baker (Indian River, Mich.)
Father – Steven Baker '78

Nicholas Banta (Jenison, Mich.)
Great-Grandmother – Alice Brunson '30 Brose

Elizabeth Barwell (Concord, N.H.)
Mother – Mary Rockwood '74 Barwell

Peter Bassman (Scotch Plains, N.J.)
Mother – Nancy Wallendal '72 Bassman

Rebecca Blauw (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Father – Daniel Blauw '77

Paul Boillot (Fennville, Mich.)
Mother – Dorothy Boillot '94

Matthew Boote (Deerfield, Ill.)
Mother – Mary Voskuil '77 Boote
Father – Daniel Boote '75

Lindsay Brown (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Grandfather – Robert Van Horn '42

Joanna Brownson (Hamilton, Mich.)
Grandfather – Roger Shafer '51

Nicole Brugger (Grand Haven, Mich.)
Father – Gary Brugger '98

Annika Carlson (Eagan, Minn.)
Mother – Lori Hedstrom '76
Father – Greg Carlson '77

Christie Carrier (Ann Arbor, Mich.)
Grandmother – Lenora DeBoer Ridder '69
Grandfather – Herman "Bud" Ridder '49

Elizabeth Case (Bloomington, Ind.)
Father – Daniel Case '74

Julie Cook (Troy, Mich.)
Father – Douglas Cook '66

Kurtis DeHorn (Allendale, Mich.)
Father – James DeHorn '70

Nathan DeYoung (Holland, Mich.)
Father – Paul DeYoung '77

Meghan Follen (Neenah, Wis.)
Grandfather – Kenneth DeWitt '51

Michael Forbes (Lone Tree, Iowa)
Grandfather – Gerrit Boogerd '54

Adriana Frikker (Troy, Mich.)
Grandmother – Suzanne Leestma '48 Pettinga

Jacilyn Gazan (Jenison, Mich.)
Grandmother – Ruth Brouwer '50 Gazan Boersma

Jenna Geerlings (Holland, Mich.)
Father – Scott Geerlings '83

Elizabeth Groeneveld (Wyoming, Mich.)
Father – Don Groeneveld '85

Nicole Gugino (Holland, Mich.)
Mother – Lori Hofman '86 Gugino
Father – Paul Scott Gugino '86

Shannon Harburn (Okemos, Mich.)
Mother – Shirley Bolhouse '79 Harburn
Father – Todd Harburn '78

Dana Heusinkveld (Holland, Mich.)
Father – Paul Heusinkveld '72

Amelia Imbrock (Grove City, Ohio)
Mother – Diana Lutterbein '78 Imbrock

Craig Jackson (Holland, Mich.)
Mother – Cathleen Jackson '92

Jennifer Kasten (Portage, Mich.)
Mother – Elaine Yoshonis '83 Kasten
Father – Thomas Kasten '80

Lindsey Keizer (Byron Center, Mich.)
Father – Jerry Keizer '72

Shalyn Kempema (Grandville, Mich.)
Great-Grandfather – Robert Brower '51

Ellen Kleiman (DeWitt, Mich.)
Father – Randall Kleiman '78

Elizabeth Klooster (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Grandfather – Melvin Klooster '31

Charles Knooihuizen (Grandville, Mich.)
Grandfather – Charles Knooihuizen '47

Abby Kosta (Grandville, Mich.)
Mother – Amy Henrickson '78 Kosta
Father – John Kosta '78

Cullen Kronemeyer (Grand Rapids, Mich.)
Father – Donald Kronemeyer '69

Elizabeth Lamer (Zeeland, Mich.)
Mother – Mary Beth Allen '79 Lamer
Father – Robert Lamer '74

Jeff Layman (Holland, Mich.)
Father – David Layman '80

Kim Louis (Zeeland, Mich.)
Grandfather – Kenneth Louis '53

Katherine Lynch (Western Springs, Ill.)
Mother – Nancy Nearpass '80 Lynch

Katie Mackinnon (Kentwood, Mich.)
Mother – Brenda Dieterman '80 Mackinnon
Father – John Mackinnon '80

Adam Magoon (Holland, Mich.)
Father – Roy Welton '70

Erika Martin (Zeeland, Mich.)
Mother – Vonda Martin 2000s

Jamie Morse (Naperville, Ill.)
Mother – Meri Shima '76 Morse
Father – Peter Morse '77

Jeff Mulder (Holland, Mich.)
Mother – Lori Mulder '02

Deborah O'Connell (Carrollton, Texas)
Mother – Phyllis Henseler '75 O'Connell
Father – James O'Connell '74

David Oosterbaan (Grandville, Mich.)
Grandfather – Norman Oosterbaan '50

Aaron Raatjes (Mokena, Ill.)
Father – Dennis Raatjes '69

Brynn Ray (Fruitport, Mich.)
Step-Grandfather – Stanley Sterk '70

Sarah Ray (Holland, Mich.)
Grandfather – Dale Klomparsens '51

Mia Rizzo (Holland, Mich.)
Father – Bart Rizzo '78

Andrew Russ (Lansing, Mich.)
Mother – Ronda Granger '81 Russ

Amanda Sall (Holland, Mich.)
Step-Mother – Michelle Simet '88 Sall

Rachel Schipper (Holland, Mich.)
Grandmother – Joyce Post '51 Schipper
Grandfather – Ron Schipper '52

Kyle Shinabarger (Holland, Mich.)
Father – Steve Shinabarger 1970s

Aaron Silver (Grandville, Mich.)
Mother – Bonnie Silver '91

Elizabeth Skaff (Flint, Mich.)
Mother – Kimberly Van Duynne '79 Skaff

Justin Sobania (Holland, Mich.)
Father – Neal Sobania '68

Jeffrey Spencer (Traverse City, Mich.)
Mother – Kathleen Kozelko '82 Spencer
Father – J. Mark Spencer '82

Carol Steiner (Rochester, Mich.)
Mother – Jill Lowman '78 Steiner

Joanne Stewart (Big Rapids, Mich.)
Mother – Anne Colyer '75 Stewart
Father – Jeff Stewart '76

Kristin Stoops (Walworth, N.Y.)
Mother – Barbara Traas '71 Stoops

Ryan Storr (South Haven, Mich.)
Mother – Audrey Storr '90

Daniel Swier (Montague, Mich.)
Father – Norm Swier '73

Deena VanAssen (Jenison, Mich.)
Father – Craig VanAssen '76

Matthew VanBeek (Hudsonville, Mich.)
Father – David VanBeek '68

Ross VanderBie (Holland, Mich.)
Father – Rick VanderBie '78

Tara VandeStreek (Kalamazoo, Mich.)
Father – Wesley VandeStreek '79

Ethan Vissers (Holland, Mich.)
Mother – Carla Vissers '88
Father – Eric Vissers '91

Kirsta Wierda (Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.)
Grandfather – Maurice Wierda '51

Brian Wiest (Fargo, N.D.)
Father – David Wiest '76

Kirsten Winek (Peoria, Ill.)
Mother – Sally Jo Meador '78 Winek

Jordan Winfield (Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich.)
Mother – Connie VanDyken '77 Winfield

Leanne Wisner (Middleburgh, N.Y.)
Mother – Mary Harmelink '77 Wisner
Father – Larry Wisner '77

Lyndsey Yonker (Grand Haven, Mich.)
Grandfather – Eugene Rothi '46

Hope joins pre-paid tuition plan

Families seeking to make a Hope education a part of their children's future have a new option as they consider financing.

Hope is a founding member of "Independent 529 Plan," a new national prepaid college tuition plan tailored specifically for private colleges.

More than 220 private colleges and universities from 37 states and the District of Columbia are currently participants in the plan, with more anticipated. Hope joined to provide a strong, additional option for families seeking to finance a Hope education.

"We are always looking for ways to make a Hope College education more affordable."

— Barry Werkman '64, vice president for finance

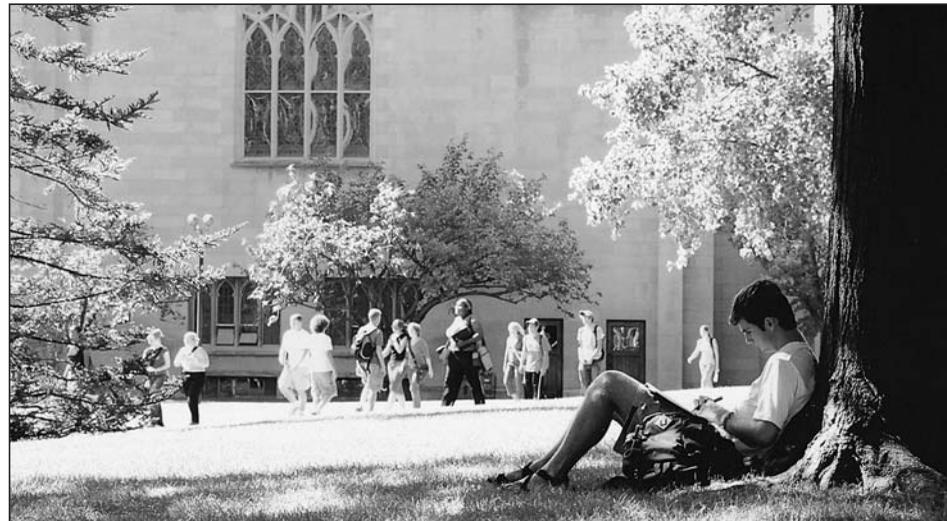
"We are as concerned about the increasing cost of higher education as many others, and we are always looking for ways to make a Hope College education more affordable," said Barry Werkman '64, vice president for finance at Hope. "We think that this is a great plan for families interested in locking in future tuition at today's rates."

Section 529 Plans are named for the IRS code that defines them. Accounts generate no federal income tax if used as intended, benefits are transferable to other members of the family, and refunds are available if the child receives a scholarship or decides not to attend college.

For purchasers, the effectiveness of "Independent 529 Plan" is not dependent on the performance of the stock or bond markets. Rather, contributions are actually pre-purchasing tuition at any of the participating schools.

"Independent 529 Plan" proceeds can be used at any of the participating colleges. Think of it as buying a shopping certificate for use at any of the stores at a mall," said Doug Brown, president and CEO of Tuition Plan Consortium, the Albuquerque, N.M.-based nonprofit group that oversees the plan. "Students don't choose their college at purchase, but after they have applied and are accepted in the regular manner." The purchase of a tuition certificate does not guarantee admission or enrollment at a participating institution, and may have an adverse effect on the beneficiary's eligibility for financial aid.

The certificates will cover in the future the same percentage of cost that they would cover at the time of purchase. For example, \$10,000 in certificates would cover all of the cost of a college that currently charges \$10,000 in tuition, and one third of the cost of a college currently charging \$30,000. At whatever point the student would decide to use the certificates, no matter how high tuition may be at the time, they would still cover all and one third respectively of tuition



To help families interested in providing a Hope education for their children, Hope has joined a national pre-paid tuition plan that will allow them to fund some or all of tomorrow's tuition at today's rates.

at the two schools.

Among other features, there are no fees for participating in the plan. Any parent, other relative or friend may establish an account for an eventual student, and the certificates may be transferred to a wide range of relatives of the beneficiary. Accounts can be opened for as little as \$25, providing that contributions total at least \$500 within two years.

Tuition Plan Consortium was formed in 1996 to make education at independent colleges and universities more affordable and more accessible for families in the United States. TIAA-CREF Tuition Financing Inc. will administer the plan and TIAA-CREF Trust Company FSB will manage the investments.

Participating institutions include a range of colleges and universities, from

Harvey Mudd College in California, to Chaminade University of Honolulu, Hawaii, to the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, to Princeton University in New Jersey.

In addition to Hope, the Michigan schools participating are Albion and Kalamazoo. Other Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) schools participating along with Albion, Hope and Kalamazoo are Denison University, DePauw University, Earlham College, Kenyon College, Oberlin College, Ohio Wesleyan University and The College of Wooster.

More information about the plan, including a complete list of participating schools, may be obtained online at www.independent529plan.org or by calling 1-888-718-7878. ↵

Game's biggest play

While it didn't figure into the statistics, senior Brian Fielhauer made one of the biggest plays of the day in football on Saturday, Sept. 13.

At halftime, he proposed marriage to childhood sweetheart Sharon Bock. While the rest of the team was heading back to the locker room, Fielhauer, a defensive back from Byron, Mich., sought out Bock in the stands and brought her on to the field, where he knelt and asked her to marry him amidst an encouraging Community Day stadium throng.

Meanwhile, the stadium scoreboard flashed the question, "Sharon, will you marry me?" Fielhauer gave her a ring and a bouquet of roses, and then hustled off to the locker room for the halftime talk.

There were two winners on the 13th. The Flying Dutchmen defeated the DePauw Tigers 26-14, and Brian Fielhauer got his bride. ↵



Senior defensive back Brian Fielhauer added a halftime highlight to the Community Day football game on Saturday, Sept. 13, when he proposed on the field to childhood sweetheart Sharon Bock. The best part: she said yes.

Fall Enrollment sets Hope record

Hope has enrolled a record number of students for the second year in a row, a total that includes a record number of first-time students.

Hope has enrolled 3,068 students this fall, including 811 students in college for the first time. The previous overall high was 3,035 in the fall of 2002, and the previous high for first-time students was 763 in the fall of 2001. The college has set records for overall enrollment in five of the past six years and for first-time enrollment in four of the past six.

The student body is comprised of 1,162 men and 1,906 women from 45 states and territories and 32 foreign countries.

The enrollment by class, with last year's class in parentheses, is: freshmen, 835

(758); sophomores, 719 (759); juniors, 697 (659); seniors, 745 (757); and special students, 72 (102).

Students transferring to Hope from other colleges and universities total 53, compared with 59 in 2002. There are 93 students in off-campus programs, compared to 105 last year.

The largest representation is from Michigan with 2,320 students, followed by Illinois, 306; Indiana, 95; Ohio, 60; New York, 50; Wisconsin, 32; Minnesota, 24; Iowa, 20; New Jersey, 18; Colorado and Pennsylvania, 13 each; and Missouri, 11.

Foreign countries represented in the student body include: Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Canada, Chile, China, El Salvador, Ethiopia, France, Germany, India, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kosovo, Liberia, Mexico, Nepal, Pakistan, Romania, Russia, Senegal, South Africa, Sweden, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, the United Kingdom and Vietnam. ↵

Alumni News

Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, Sept. 16, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, Nov. 4.

1940s

Elsie Piersma '43 Weeber of Holland, Mich., and her husband have been married 58 years.

1950s

Jim Harvey '52 of Caledonia, Mich., was featured in *The Grand Rapids Press* on Monday, July 21, 2003, as the oldest participant, at age 72, in the West Michigan Whitecaps Fantasy Camp. His experience with the game precedes his student days. He had been named to the Grand Rapids, Mich., All-City Team as a high school senior and earned all-league MIAA honors as a senior at Hope, where he had started all four years.

Ruth Pruis '56 Boender of Boyden, Iowa, retired in June as pastor of First Reformed Church in Allendale, Mich.

Chris Denny '56 Connaire of Cambridge, Mass., is a Sunday school superintendent for the Friends Meeting at Cambridge. She has two children, Colin and Celia.

Warren Kane '57 of Arlington, Va., on Sunday, Aug. 17, was elected governor-elect for 2003-04 during the 85th annual convention of the Capital District of Kiwanis International. The Capital District encompasses the states of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia as well as the District of Columbia, and consists of approximately 7,700 members and 201 clubs. He joined the Kiwanis Club of Arlington shortly after retiring in 1990 after 34 years of Federal service as staff director of the U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice and Commerce. He served as club president before moving up to lieutenant governor of the 20th Division of the Capital District.

Larry Siedentop '57 is a faculty lecturer at the University of Oxford and Fellow of Keble College. In 2000, he published a book titled *Democracy in Europe*, which has sold more than 20,000 copies in the United Kingdom and has been translated into 12 different languages.

Dwayne "Tiger" Teusink '58 of Holland, Mich.,

was honored with a reception held on Sunday, Sept. 21, in conjunction with his retirement as manager of the DeWitt Tennis Center at Hope College.

1960s

George Boerigter '61 has logged his three millionth mile on NWA and more than four million miles overall in pursuit of business and pleasure travel. In addition to growing his business of Sound Off Inc. of Hudsonville, Mich., from three employees to more than 80 over the last 12 years, he has helped several overseas partners start businesses. His most recent interest is in helping start two partner manufacturing firms in China over the last five years with more than 150 employees and one in Taiwan with more than 35 employees. He and his wife spent their 44th anniversary, Christmas and New Year's in China while there for three weeks at year-end, and then this spring they toured several European countries, meeting some of his world-wide customers. They ended the three-week trip at a wedding ball for UK friends at Caley Hall, Pool-in-Wharfedale, UK, on May 31.

Ron Hartgerink '64 was featured in the *South Haven (Mich.) Tribune* on Sunday, Sept. 21, for his active involvement as a community volunteer. He retired as president of Wyckoff Chemical in 2000.

Moe Nozari '65 of North Oaks, Minn., has been elected to a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Minneapolis Institute of the Arts.

John Dillbeck '67 retired on Friday, Aug. 1, from employment with the City of Holland after nearly 34 years of service. He was a police officer for nine-and-a-half years and a computer programmer for 24-and-a-half years. His plans—after a month off for some vacation time, working on a honey-do list and a few rounds of golf—include seeking employment in the technology field or perhaps even something unrelated. He and his wife live in Grand Haven Township. Their adult children and their spouses, Dan '97 and Rachel Bierling '97 Dillbeck and daughter Sara '98 and her husband, live in Grand Rapids and Kentwood respectively.

Stu Levey '67 of York, Pa., had an opportunity to visit with Jack Van Der Schalk '66, one of his 1963-64 Mandeville Cottage roommates, during a recent cross-cultural trip with students from Messiah College in Grantham, Pa., to Christelijke Hogeschool Ede in the Netherlands. Jack, who now lives in Rekken in the eastern part of the Netherlands, was one of two students from the Netherlands living in Mandeville that year (the other was Chris Noteboom '64, who Stu reports now lives in Brussels, Belgium). "It was a great opportunity to hear about the fortunes of a fellow classmate after 40 years," Stu writes. "If there are other members of that 1963 Mandeville group that would like to make contact with each other, have them contact me at my e-mail address in the *Alumni Directory*."

Leslie Brueggemyer '67 Murphy of Alexandria, Va., has retired from the firm of Muldoon, Murphy & Faucette.

Donald Kroodsmas '68 of Amherst, Mass., received the Elliott Coues Award from The American Ornithologists' Union (AOU) during the group's annual meeting in Urbana, Ill. The award is one of the highest honors that can be given to professional ornithologists by the AOU, and recognizes him for providing meritorious contributions that have had an important influence on the study of birds in the Western Hemisphere. He is professor of biology at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst. Throughout his career, his research has utilized bird song as a model system for studying the function, evolution, ontogeny and control of behavior patterns.

Susan Jones '69 Smith of Atkinson, N.H., is a financial aid officer at Northern Essex Community College in Haverhill, Mass.

1970s

Bob Peterson '70 has retired from Delta Air Lines after 26 years. He most recently flew as captain on the Boeing 767. He will remain in Brooks, Ga., and invest his free time into his church and hobbies.

Jean Taylor '70 Van Engen of Glendora, Calif., received the 2003 Administrator's Award for her outstanding performance and invaluable contributions to the City of Hope National Medical Center in Duarte, Calif. Jean serves as the administrative manager of the Division of Information Sciences, which includes the Departments of Biostatistics and Biomedical Informatics. City of Hope, designated as a comprehensive cancer center by the National Cancer Institutes, is a research and treatment medical center for life-threatening diseases, including cancer, diabetes, AIDS/HIV and genetic-related illnesses.

Tom Welscott '70 is the pastor at Westminster Presbyterian and Spruce Presbyterian churches in Alcona County, Mich.

Wendell Wierenga '70 has been appointed executive vice president, research and development, at Neurocrine Biosciences Inc. in San Diego, Calif.

Vicki Sayre '72 of Chicago, Ill., is a health care benefits consultant with Hewitt Associates.

David Daubenspeck '74 of Vista, Calif., works in financial planning and as a recruiter for Pollakov Financial Group.

David Buda '75 of New York City is executive vice president of Tzell Travel Group, responsible for the overall day-to-day detail of the company's operation. He has been with the company since 1988, serving as executive vice president since 1995.

Rich Williams '75 of Albuquerque, N.M., has been selected as the new director of the New Mexico MainStreet Program, a national program aimed at economic development through downtown revitalization and preservation. Part of a national program at the local level throughout the U.S., MainStreet New Mexico offers assistance in four major program areas: architectural and design services, organizational capacity building, marketing and promotion, and economic restructuring.

Gary vander Wege '77 of San Marcos, Texas, won his second U.S. National Wheelchair Fencing Championship in epee this summer. A motorcycle accident left him with permanent damage in his legs and eligible for wheelchair sports, but he con-

tinues to teach able-body and wheelchair fencing. His fight choreography for St. Edward University's production of *Romeo and Juliet* was awarded "Outstanding Theatrical Event" of 2002 by the Austin (Texas) Circle of Theatres.

Roberta Hoover '77 Weathers recently retired from the Air Force Reserve as a squadron operations officer for the 53rd Aerial Port Squadron at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina. She has relocated to Nashua, N.H., where she is involved in the Civil Air Patrol.

Sharon Adcock '78 of Manhattan Beach, Calif., was quoted in the *New York Times* in an article on business travel. The article was reprinted in the *Minneapolis Star Tribune*.

Todd Harburn '78 of Okemos, Mich., this fall began serving as team orthopedic consultant/assistant team physician for Hope College football. He had previously served Alma College in the same capacity for about 17 years. Eldest daughter Shannon has started her freshman year at Hope.

Craig Higgins '78 of Colesville, Md., is majority clerk for the Labor-HHS Subcommittee of the U.S. House Appropriations Committee.

Fern Shoemaker '78 of Muskogee, Okla., is in the middle of her second term as staff assistant to U.S. Congressman Carson of Oklahoma. She is hoping to adopt her foster daughter of two years, and notes, "Love her, love being a foster mother."

Paul Pettys '78 of Boynton Beach, Fla., invented a new product and started a new business. "Out of Sight Litter Box" is a self-contained litter box cabinet that keeps a cat's litter box accessible while hiding it from view, also raising the box higher from the floor for easier cleaning.

1980s

Barb Houtman '81 Francis of Holland, Mich., is back at Holland Community Hospital as an RN in the endoscopy department. She and her husband also own their own electrical contracting company, Primary Electric & Controls.

Yolanda Tienstra '81 of Hewitt, Wis., is recovering from ACL replacement, meniscus repair and an MCL tear after a rather spectacular injury at tae kwon do in April. She writes, "Let's just say that when I rejoin my daughter Maia at tae kwon do in January of 2004, I will be much more careful when I attempt a jumping snap kick."

Peter White '82 reports that he and his family are happy to be back in the United States, having returned just before the heat wave after spending four years in Paris, France—and with one additional child, a boy born on D-Day a year ago. They have settled in Lake Bluff, Ill.

Phil Blauw '83 of Hamilton, Mich., is staff manager of Video Services at Hope College. He has been active in the program for the last several years.

Mary Anne Cassell '83 of Delray Beach, Fla., is an ESOL teacher and librarian/information specialist with the Palm Beach County Library System.

Larry Hall '83 is a family physician and has opened a solo practice in Cascade Township, Mich.

Kim Logie '83 of East Lansing, Ill., is an elementary computer teacher with the Morrice Area Schools. She recently received an award as Volunteer of the Year for Decipher Inc., based in Norfolk, Va. She was awarded a unique sword designed by WETA works, which does the special effects for the *Lord of the Rings* films.

Janna Rynders '83 McLean is chair of the Biology Department at Colorado State University-Pueblo. **Rick Dernberger '84** has joined the Counseling staff at Hope College, after previously serving as an intern. Prior to pursuing his MSW (please see "Advanced Degrees"), he had a 15-year career in banking.

Brian Laman '84 and his wife of nearly 14 years recently moved back to the Holland area, where they are in the process of building their third home. Brian also recently accepted a position in the quality assurance department of Holland-based J.B. Laboratories, a contract pharmaceutical manufacturer.

Duane VandenBrink '84 of Holland, Mich., has accepted an analytical research position at Gentex Corporation in Zeeland, Mich. After almost 20 years of pharmaceutical research at Pfizer Inc. in Holland, Duane notes that he is going to try something a little more adventurous and that he feels the best is yet to come.

Jennifer Gibbs '85 Lehman recently moved back

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to Illinois from South Carolina to pursue a career as associate director of development at Illinois Wesleyan University. She lives in Washington, Ill., with her three children: Joe (15), Sarah (13) and Abigail (11).

Margaret Oklatner '85 McCarty and family have moved to a home in Clifford, Pa., in the shadow of the Elk Mountain ski resort. She began serving as the senior pastor for the South Montrose Community Church on Sunday, Aug. 31. She is currently serving a six-year term on the Board of Managers for the American Baptist Churches of Pennsylvania and Delaware.

Jane Abe '86 is vice president for membership with the Naperville (Ill.) Area Chamber of Commerce. She has received two awards from the NAMD (National Association for Membership Development) organization in the 2002-03 National Sales Contest: recognition for the top number of sales for dues income between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million, and second place for the total dollar amount for dues income between \$500,000 and \$1.5 million. She was honored during the 2003 American Chamber of Commerce Executive/National Association for Membership Development (ACCE/NAMD) Chamber Professionals Conference in Denver, attended by chamber of commerce professionals from throughout the United States and Canada. NAMD is a national organization that provides a nurturing environment to help sales professionals with chambers of commerce sale professionals and similar organizations to succeed.

Jeanne Schmidt '86 Snide reports that she and her husband "just built our 'dream' house this year, and enjoyed every minute of it. We recently moved in and look forward to spending many years in our new home in Kentwood."

Julie Bubolz '86 Tikalsky completed her doctoral dissertation (please see "Advanced Degrees") while living in Prague, Czech Republic, during 2002-03 with her husband and their two sons, Paul and Daniel.

Vanessa Jinesta Blevins '87 is currently studying in Israel.

David Meconi '87 presented the address "The Vocation of Godliness: Deification in the Christian Tradition" on Monday, Sept. 15, as the opening address in the 2003-04 "Searching the Sacred" series sponsored by the department of religion at Hope College. Ordained to the priesthood in the order of the Society of Jesus on Saturday, June 14, he left for England on Tuesday, Sept. 23, to pursue doctoral studies at Oxford University.

Robert Peel '87 of Spring Lake, Mich., is a senior investment counselor with Robert W. Baird & Company.

Pam Ourada '87 Van Putten has joined the Hope College staff as an associate chaplain.

Kathryn DeYoung '88 Arthurs of Holland, Mich., has been a stay-at-home mom for nine years. Before having children Alex (nine), Patrick (six) and Annie (three), she taught special education in Grand Rapids, Mich., from 1989 to 1994.

Kurt Arvidson '88 of Holland, Mich., has been appointed president of the West Michigan Financial Analysts Chapter, which is affiliated with the (CFA) chartered financial designation.

Jeffrey Dawson '88 of Bentonville, Ark., is a marketing director with Kimberly-Clark, with responsibility for consumer brand development at Wal-Mart stores. The company's Wal-Mart Business Unit was recently recognized as "Supplier of the Year."

Thomas De Graaf '88 of Zeeland, Mich., was appointed to the principalship at Lincoln Elementary School in Zeeland after six years as assistant principal at Cityside Middle School-Zeeland.

Kirsty Jones '88 DePree of Zeeland, Mich., is pastor of Christian education at Faith Church in Zeeland, Mich.

Kathryn Miller '88 Enders of Rocky Mount, N.C., earned certification as an Alexander Technique Instructor, Urbana Center for the Alexander Technique (UCAT) and American Society for the Alexander Technique (AmSAT).

Janis Gaillard '88 Evink of Hamilton, Mich., reports that she is fully disabled and can neither work nor drive after suffering a series of brain vasospasms and subsequent brain damage in 2001.

Denise Fouts-Turner '88 has been living in Orlando, Fla., since graduation and recently went part-time in her career to stay at home with her three children (please see "Births/New Arrivals" for word on the newest). She is a regional coordinator for the San Diego Golf Academy.

Hayley Froyland '88 of Hattiesburg, Miss., is a member of the faculty at the University of Southern Mississippi. She presented a paper at the International Congress of Americanists in Santiago, Chile, in July, and will be presenting papers at Vanderbilt University and the

Conference of the American Historical Association.

Carrie Grabowski '88 recently moved to St. Paul, Minn., where she teaches fifth- and sixth-grade French in a full immersion program. She previously taught fourth-grade French in a partial immersion program in Eugene, Ore., for five years. In April, Carrie and several other runners represented Eugene in its sister city of Kakegawa, Japan. She finished in 3:34:55 despite warm, humid conditions.

Sue Ellen Christian '88 Isacksen of Kalamazoo, Mich., is an assistant professor of journalism at Western Michigan University. She and husband Bob '87 had a second child in December (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

Lisa Horness '88 Johnson of Fruitport, Mich., owns and operates a custom embroidery and graphics business based on Romans 11:36 and dedicated to high quality and fast service. A portion of all profits is dedicated to fund local and some national Christian outreach programs.

David Korterling '88, in his first attempt at the bench last year, ran against Muskegon County's longest sitting District Court Judge, Fredric A. Grimm Jr., who has been on the bench since 1972. With his slogan "Korterling Cares, It's time for a Judicial Change," he received 15,350 votes (nearly 40 percent). He reports that it was a great learning experience and that he met many interesting people, politicians and prospective clients, and a fair share of not-too-friendly canines, along the way during his door-to-door campaigning. Still practicing with his father, Vernon D. Korterling '59, at the Korterling Law Firm, he maintains one of eight court-appointed contracts for the Family Division of Circuit Court, focusing on child neglect and abuse cases and juvenile delinquency cases. He also practices criminal defense, family law and general civil litigation in Muskegon County. In addition, he reports that he spends a lot of time with his daughter, Rachel, who turned five this year and started school. He golfs, skis, snowboards and sails as much as he can. As a certified snowboard instructor, he will be working again part-time on weekends and holidays at Boyne Mountain/Highlands this season (his 13th year).

Michael Maurer '88 of Williamston, Mich., is a senior commercial lines underwriter with Citizens Insurance Company of America. He and his wife have four children, Angela, Nathan, Amanda and Jacob.

Jon McKeeby '88 and **Susan Milanowski '88 McKeeby** of Rockville, Md., report enjoying life in the Metro D.C. area but are also looking for occupations to bring them back home to West Michigan.

Hope Joyce '88 Prins recently "retired" from a successful career with Partylite Gifts Inc., and is now a full-time homemaker in the family's new home in Hamilton, Mich. She and her husband have two children, Casey Ann (10) and Andrew (eight).

DeWayne Weaver '88 of Kenton, Ohio, owns a two-doctor vet practice that does mixed animal work. His specialty is dairy.

Scott Wolterink '88 of Holland, Mich., is associate vice president for college advancement at Hope College. He is past president of the Association of Fundraising Professionals and president of the Western Michigan Planned Giving Group, and has CFRE (Certified Fundraising Executive) designation.

Regina Werum '88 of Clarkston, Ga., in 2002 was promoted to associate professor with tenure at Emory University.

Lori Koshork '89 continues to work on the rural plains of west central Minnesota. She was recently promoted to associate director of student counseling services at the University of Minnesota, Morris.

1990s

Ellen Tanis '90 Awad has been appointed coordinator of student activities and Greek life at Hope College. Diana Breclaw, formerly director of student activities, has been appointed assistant dean of students for residential life and student activities.

Stephanie DeRolf '90 Bartsch of Toledo, Ohio, and her husband are both pastors; she serves Toledo Mennonite Church. They have two children, Jonathan (10) and Isaiah (eight).

Chris Carpenter '90 and **Panechanh Choumanivong '93 Carpenter** moved from Pittsburgh, Pa., to St. Louis, Mo., after Chris finished his five-year emergency medicine/internal medicine residency at Allegheny General Hospital as chief resident. In addition to discovering his research niche in geriatric emergencies, he was able to publish four textbook chapters and was awarded a Resident Research Grant from the Emergency Medicine Foundation to develop an

Emergency Department-based tool to predict which elderly patients discharged to home from the ED suffer a fall in the subsequent six months. The preliminary research results were presented at the Pennsylvania American College of Emergency Physicians annual meeting in April and won second place, and Chris was also scheduled to present it during the ACEP's annual meeting in Boston, Mass., this month. He will continue his research at Washington University in St. Louis, where he has accepted a position in the Division of Emergency Medicine and is hoping to become the residency research director. Children Cameron and Kayla are adjusting to the humidity of Missouri and enjoying their new school.

Michael Cheek '90 of Dorr, Mich., has joined the staff of Shoreline Orthopaedic & Sports Medicine Clinic PC. He is a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon.

Matt Johnson '91 is an interpretive park ranger guiding visitors in wilderness and managing Old Faithful Visitor Center in Yellowstone National Park.

Chris Lahti '91 and **Michelle Melendy '91 Lahti** recently moved with children Ben (nine), Sam (four) and Josh (two) to Peachtree City, Ga. Chris is a regional director with Kellogg. They report that they'd love to have friends stop in any time.

Kristin Knauss '91 McCormack and her husband (please see "Marriages") have a home in Riverside, Ill., that they have started remodeling in December of 2002.

Kris Ritton '91 and **Kim Mason '98 Ritton** and son Mason have moved to the Seattle, Wash., area to be closer to Kim's family. Kris is a sales service representative for WorkSafe Technologies, for the company's seismic protection products. He notes that he has already met up with a few Hope alumni, and looks forward to seeing others.

Todd Bryden '92 of Sterling Heights, Mich., and family are slowly settling into the Detroit, Mich., area after a two-year stint in London, England. He and his wife brought back a new addition, Rita Louise (please see "Births/New Arrivals"), who he notes loves being near her grandparents. Todd is a senior research chemist with Henkel Surface Technologies.

William Charles Crowley '92 has left his teaching position after three years at the prestigious New World School of Arts, and is now on faculty at the newly formed Miami-Dade College in Miami, Fla.

Recent choreographic credits include: "Excerpt from *Summertime*" (2002), "Excerpt from *Carmen*" (2002), *Technique* (2003), *La Vie En Rose* (2003), *Alright, Okay, You Win* (2003) and *One for My Baby* (2003). He also choreographed a stage production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (2003). In April, William will be presenting "The Next Step," an evening of new and original works in a studio space at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Wade Gugino '92 ran two five-day cartooning camps at Hope College during July and August. He continues to play professional basketball in France, but spends the off-season in Holland.

Andrew Markwart '92 and **Darcy McGhan '93 Markwart** have just finished building a new home in Woodland, Mich.

Marshall Michmerhuizen '92 of Holland, Mich., is enjoying full ownership of Black River Nursery and continues to compete as an avid cyclist in area bike races.

Todd Query '92 and **Lisa Edmiston '93 Query** have moved back to Holland, where Todd is youth pastor at First United Methodist Church in Holland, Mich. They have a one-year-old son, Jackson Scott.

Alicia Streit '92 of Portland, Ore., is a marketing director with American Express Financial Advisors in Lake Oswego, Ore. She also provides swim instruction at several area athletic clubs.

Douglas Bazuin '93 after two years in upstate New York took a job in August just over the mountains at Williams College in Massachusetts. He is starting a new residential life program; giving oversight to the existing student activities department; and will manage the college's new student union building, currently in the design phase. He writes, "If you ever find yourself in northwestern Massachusetts or southwestern Vermont, drop me a line!"

Mary Bosker '93 is working full-time as a residential counselor at a crisis house in San Diego, Calif.

Mike Byam '93 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is co-owner and managing partner of Terryberry Co., which manufactures custom jewelry and employee recognition award gifts.

Eric Fielding '93 recently relocated from the Los Angeles, Calif., area to the Chicago, Ill., area for a clinical psychology internship that began in mid-August.

Shaney Lynn Froyland '93 of Grand Rapids,

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Mich., is an elementary physical education teacher with the Kentwood Public Schools.

Rebecca Vomastek '93 Hagerty of Traverse City, Mich., is a board certified family physician who specializes in female primary care.

Catherine Danforth '93 Hampel of South Bend, Ind., and her husband are starting a branch of the family business, building display cases for collectibles and other items.

Cody Inglis '93 of Lake Leelanau, Mich., is in his ninth year with the Suttons Bay Public Schools, and is a physical education teacher, cross country coach, track coach and athletic director. In 2002, the girls' cross country team finished runner-up in Division 4 in Michigan. He was named the 2002 MITCA Girls' Division 4 Cross Country Coach of the Year; the 2002 MITCA Boys' Division 3 Track Coach of the Year; and the 2003 MIAAA Region 2 Athletic Director of the Year.

Tim Johnston '93 and his wife reside in Centerville, Va., with their three children. His Civil War novel, *The Boys from Kalamazoo*, has received excellent reviews from *The Grand Rapids Press* and the *Midwest Book Review*, and he is working on getting the next one in the series published while keeping his day job at ExxonMobil.

Laura Swinehart '93 Lamoreaux and family have moved to Belmont, Mich. She continues to teach third grade at Comstock Park, where elder son Benjamin is a first-grader.

Craig Maloney '93 of Belleville, Mich., is a technical consultant with Daimler Chrysler.

Jennifer Brusveen '93 Maranka of Jenison, Mich., and family are hosting a foreign exchange student from South Korea who will be with them for the entire school year.

Holly Moore '93 McKee of Battle Creek, Mich., has been promoted to director of support services at Kellogg Community College. She is responsible for administration of a Federal TRIO grant and State Perkins grant, and oversees tutoring, disability services, academic assistance and other student assistance programs.

Jodi Nienhuis '93 Monastra of Farmington Hills, Mich., and her husband traveled to Seoul, South Korea, in February of 2002 to bring home their adopted daughter, Grace Ha Young Monastra.

Kristen Montpetit-Cressey '93 and her husband moved to Manchester by the Sea, Mass., last October, and this summer enjoyed the beach as well as decorating and landscaping. Last year, she started an after-school Spanish program called *Cruce Fronteras* ("Crossing Borders") for elementary children.

Sheryl Chamberlin '93 Oberhofer of Sahuarita, Ariz., and her husband continue to homeschool their daughter, who is now learning to read. Sheryl reports that she is also excited to be enriching women's lives through her new home-based business as a Mary Kay independent beauty consultant.

James Oonk Jr. '93 of Holland, Mich., is owner of Regency International LLC.

Kristen Penner '93 and her husband moved from Howell, Mich., to Dewitt, Mich., after building their first house.

Pablo Peschiera '93 of Houston, Texas, will soon be finishing his Ph.D. in literature and creative writing at the University of Houston. For three years, until July of 2003, he served as the managing editor of *Gulf Coast*, the university's literary

journal. He has published poems, interviews and reviews in *Pleides*, *Lit Rag*, *Third Coast*, *Gulf Coast* and the *American Book Review*, among others. He and his wife have a daughter, Violet (age five).

Laura Jackson '93 Sample of Holland, Mich., has had two Sunday school lessons that she wrote accepted for publication in the winter, 2005, curriculum at Christian Ed. Publishers.

Laura Wilson '93 Uldrich of Valencia, Calif., recently retired from Nissan, where she worked as a project manager, to raise her daughter full-time (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

Chad Warmington '93 of Edmond, Okla., has been hired as political director of the Oklahoma Republican Party. He is responsible for candidate recruitment, advisement and training, as well as the day-to-day political activities of the Republican Party.

Shanni Rhoades '93 Yost and her husband purchased a new home in Fenton, Mich., at the end of 2002 to be closer to family. They had their first child in April (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

Amy Giles '94 of Hudsonville, Mich., is a customer service specialist at Max & Erma's Restaurant and Bar in Grandville, Mich.

Marci Van Dyke '94 Michmerhuizen of Holland, Mich., was recently named one of 20 "up and coming" individuals who are building the future of Grand Rapids, Mich. The article, "Twenty to Watch: GR's Fresh Faces of the Future," was featured in the December, 2002, issue of *Grand Rapids Magazine*.

Christine Rose '94 Potter of Dowagiac, Mich., is an elementary teacher with the Hartford Public Schools. She and her husband have a daughter, Madison Rose (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

Craig Terpstra '94 of Hudsonville, Mich., has been appointed branch manager for the branch that Macatawa Bank is opening at the end of November in Grand Rapids, Mich., at Knapp Street and the East Bellline.

Amy Kalthoff '94 Tuttle and family have moved to Augusta, Ga., where her husband has started his residency. Before the move, she worked as a labor and delivery nurse. She is now staying home with their four-year-old son and 18-month-old twins.

Michelle Wampler '94 has moved back to the United States after living in Montreal for five years, and is settled in Chicago, Ill. She writes, "It's nice to be back closer to my family, friends from Hope and Lake Michigan again!"

Lisa Anderschat '95 has joined the Hope College staff in an interim position as coordinator of residential life and judicial affairs for the 2003-04 academic year. She was also married during Homecoming Weekend (please see "Marriages").

Teresa Deer '95 Anderson is a neuropsychology resident at the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, and expects to complete her residency in August of 2004.

Richard Frontjes '95 is attending the Episcopal Theological Seminary of the Southwest in Austin, Texas.

Stephanie Haag '95 Greenwood has joined the Hope College staff as director of parent relations. Please see the feature story on page seven for more.

Heather David '95 Johnston of Allendale, Mich., has been promoted to director of marketing and public relations for the North Ottawa Community Health System in Grand Haven, Mich. She and her

husband have a daughter, Morgan (five), and a son, Adam (please see "Births/New Arrivals").

Andi McCraime '95 of Milwaukee, Wis., is an early childhood special education teacher at LaFollette Elementary, and is pursuing a master's in early childhood special education with a specialization in deaf/hard of hearing at UWM.

Scott Secory '95 is a sales representative with Tolin Mechanical Systems Co. in Denver, Colo.

Gregory Sharp '95 is a family physician with San Luis Valley Medical PC in Alamosa, Colo.

Peter Beckman '96 started the year as a chef at 2941, a restaurant in Washington, D.C., but subsequently took a job as director of Internet initiatives, database and information management with North American Management in Alexandria, Va.

Melissa Endsley '96 of Grand Rapids, Mich., teaches third grade at Shoreline Elementary School in Whitehall, Mich.

Carlos Gomez '96 in September started working for ABC News in New York City in the satellite division. He writes, "After four years in Tampa, Fla., I thought it was time to get back and enjoy the four seasons... not just the two in Florida (hot and really hot!). NYC is great!"

Kirk Herald '96 is an attorney with Thrun, Maatsch and Nordberg PC in Lansing, Mich.

Jennifer Jones '96 is pastor of middle school ministry and director of Mac-Rec, a summer outdoor recreation program, with Maple Avenue Ministries in Holland, Mich.

Mary Boelkins '96 Remenschneider has joined the Hope College staff as director of alumni relations. Please see the feature story on page seven for more.

Stephanie Toering '96 of St. Cloud, Minn., is teaching biology at the College of St. Benedict/St. John's University.

Afshin K. Afarin '97 completed his internship at St. Vincent Hospital in Indiana and is currently stationed with 3FSSG in Okinawa, Japan, as a general medical officer taking care of his fellow Marines.

Heather Bair '97 of Atlanta, Ga., recently completed her veterinary degree and is now a health communicator/medical illustrator for the Centers for Disease Control.

Matthew Carr '97 of Indianapolis, Ind., since July of 2002 has been a resident in anatomic and clinical pathology at Indiana University.

Mimi Do '97 of Virginia Beach, Va., is an intelligence officer with the U.S. Navy.

Tania Sale '97 Dozeman of Holland, Mich., is a school counselor and recently passed the testing required to become nationally certified in the field.

James (Matt) Dykstra '97 of Lake Ann, Mich., has opened a new restaurant in Glen Arbor, Mich., called Snuffys.

Leigh Ann Goodin '97 Gaul recently became certified as a family nurse practitioner by ANCC.

Nate Greenwood '97 of Hudsonville, Mich., is teaching for Jenison Public Schools, where he also coaches the J.V. boys' and girls' soccer teams. He reports that he has also fulfilled his artistic passions by selling his functional ceramics through a local gallery.

Jodi James '97 was recently hired by the Institute for Studies in the Arts at Arizona State University as a lecturer in dance, digital media and computation.

Zach Johnson '97 and **Shannon Land '98 Johnson** recently moved to Santa Barbara, Calif. Zach is attending Brook's Institute of Photography, and Shannon is teaching seventh- and eighth-grade special education at Santa Barbara Junior High School.

Donald Keller '97 has returned to Michigan and is working as a research scientist for Rubicon Genomics in Ann Arbor.

Sally Pavlik '97 Keller has returned to Michigan and is working as a youth director for a Presbyterian church in Orchard Lake.

Kimberly Kidder '97 moved to Baltimore, Md., in May and is working as a care coordinator/social worker with Business Health Services.

Melissa O'Connell '97 continues to work part-time at Holland Community Hospital as a labor and delivery nurse.

Sarah Smith '97, after teaching high school Spanish and theater for six years, has returned to Western Michigan University full-time to pursue a master's in Spanish.

Ellen Tomer '97 of Spencerport, N.Y., is a medical social worker in Rochester, N.Y. She is also teaching modern dance classes at a dance school in the Rochester area.

David Albrecht '98 has started a residency in internal medicine at Metropolitan Hospital in

Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lisa Hughes '98 Alley of Berkley, Mich., is teaching fourth grade at the Natakli Talibah Schoolhouse of Detroit.

Anita Van Engen '98 Bateman of Austin, Texas, continues to work for IBM doing software development.

Tracy Bednarick '98 of Holland, Mich., reports that she loves teaching sixth graders at Eagle Crest Charter Academy, and that she has purchased a home near the Hope soccer fields.

Bradley Bolton '98 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a financial advisor with American Express Financial Advisors.

David Brzezinski '98 and **Erin Schiller '98 Brzezinski** took a two-week honeymoon following their wedding (please see "Marriages") and are now living in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jonathan Chamin '98 of Boston, Mass., is an anesthesia resident at Massachusetts General Hospital.

Tracey Rynsburger '98 Crane of Colorado Springs, Colo., and her husband were married in December, and for their honeymoon traveled down the coast of California, ending in Cabo San Lucas for five days.

Carrie DeVries '98 of Twin Lake, Mich., continues her service in the Peace Corps, living in the Republic of Georgia, teaching English as a second language until June of 2004.

Kristen Steketee '98 Floriana and her husband live in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Sarah Gorter '98 of Alexandria, Mich., in August began work as a contract specialist in the Drug Enforcement Administration's Office of Acquisitions.

Jodie Grabill '98 of Altadena, Calif., is pursuing an M.Div. at Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, Calif.

Ann Barry '98 Green of Midland, Mich., has transferred to an administrative assistant position with CFC Title, a property title insurance company.

Jennifer Grieme '98 Haaga moved to the Cincinnati, Ohio, area from Salt Lake City, Utah. She is a psychologist with NorthKey Community Care in Covington, Ky.

Amy Hall '98 of Nashville, Tenn., serves as a contributing writer for both *Seven Ball* and *Release* magazines, and began attending Victory Leadership Institute this fall.

Jill Fischer '98 Hanon and her husband have purchased their first home, in Mount Vernon, N.Y.

Daniel Hansen '98 of Mukwonago, Wis., completed his teaching degree and is teaching English and coaching the Mukwonago High School debate team. In its first year of existence last year, the team sent two novice teams to the state tournament of champions.

Stacie Hopkins-Schrumpf '98 of Muskegon, Mich., and her husband recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary and are finally settled into the house that they purchased in June. In August she left her job of two years to take a position as a school social worker, and she writes, "I absolutely love working in a school!"

Ryan Janus '98 has joined the Hope College faculty as a visiting instructor of music.

Kelly Bush '98 Joldersma and **Kevin Joldersma '98** and their son Oscar recently moved back to Holland, Mich. Kelly is teaching middle school science at Black River Public School, and Kevin has joined the Hope College faculty as a visiting instructor of Spanish.

Marty Landes '98 and **Jill Donehoo '99 Landes** are living in Holland, Mich. Marty is operating his own environmental consulting business, working primarily in the West Michigan area.

Laura Bonnema '98 Lappenga and **Ben Lappenga '99** moved to Seattle, Wash., a year ago. Laura is an oncology nurse, and Ben is pursuing a career in music.

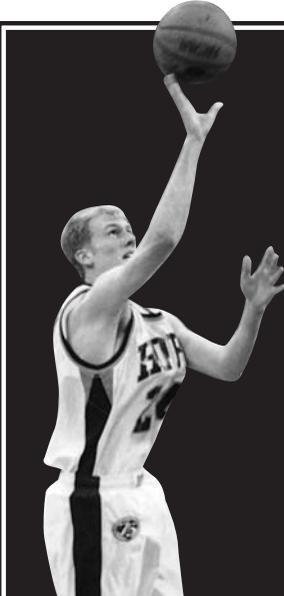
Jessica Mixer '98 of Denver, Colo., is a brand manager with Hunter Douglas.

Clinton Moore '98 of Darien, Ill., was recently named to Delta Mu Beta, a national honor society in business administration, by DePaul University, where he will complete his MBA in November.

David Muma '98 of Zeeland, Mich., purchased Century Driving School from his father last year. The school recently opened its fourth location, in the Ludington, Mich., area.

James Palmer '98 and his wife celebrated five years of marriage this fall. James is halfway through an M.Div. degree at Asbury Seminary in Wilmore, Ky.

Jason Pater '98 of Grand Rapids, Mich., is pursuing an MBA through the weekend program at Michigan State University, and will graduate in December.



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Jennifer Peuler '98 of Grandville, Mich., is a quality assurance associate with Pfizer Inc. in Holland, Mich.

Rebecca Ponka '98 has relocated to Brooklyn, N.Y., to teach after five years in Michigan. She is teaching elementary music at P.S. 261.

Renee Saar '98 of Holland, Mich., has taken a position at Holland Community Hospital as data collection coordinator, which involves nursing research.

Laura McCraine '98 Sadler of Baltimore, Md., is teaching seventh grade language arts at Lindale Middle School in Linthicum, Md.

David Schrier '98 is an anesthesiology resident at Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio, Texas.

Michelle Taylor '98 is a personal financial representative with Washington Mutual in Chicago, Ill. **Sarah McGaughey '98 Tremblay** and her husband have purchased a home in Framingham, Mass., just outside of Boston.

Alisyn VanderWal '98 of Kalamazoo, Mich., in September started work as a staff registered nurse in the Medical Intensive Care Unit at Bronson Methodist Hospital.

Shane Ver Steeg '98 recently moved to Des Moines, Iowa, and is attending the University of Iowa, completing the MSW/Ph.D. program in the school of social work. Wife Jill (formerly of the campus ministries staff at Hope) was ordained in the Reformed Church in America in August and is a pastor at Meredith Drive Reformed Church.

Brian Weaver '98 and **Jeanna Keinath '98 Weaver** have moved to Royal Oak, Mich. Brian has started a four-year residency in oral surgery at Henry Ford Hospital, and Jeanna is an associate at Plunkett & Cooney, doing banking, bankruptcy and real estate law.

Katy Wing '98 has joined the Hope College staff as a chaplain.

Daphne St. Amour '98 Young of Whitehall, Mich., is a quality control technician with Sun Chemical in Muskegon, Mich. She and her husband have two sons, Haddan Thomas (three) and Connor Joseph (one).

Kelli Bitterburg '99 Anderson is a regulatory affairs representative at Stryker Navigation in Kalamazoo, Mich., and just started the weekend MBA program at Michigan State University.

Amy Bos '99 of Washington, D.C., is a legislative assistant for U.S. Congressman Pete Hoekstra '75. **Michelle Chambers '99 Bruneau** of Eaton Rapids, Mich., is research and marketing manager for Smalley Investments in Lansing, Mich.

Anna Patmos '99 DeYoung of Hudsonville, Mich., is a first grade teacher with the Jenison Public Schools.

Sara Grant '99 is an attorney with Welborn, Sullivan, Meck & Tooley in Denver, Colo.

Carrie Langstraat '99 of Gainesville, Fla., in July started her family practice residency at the University of Florida.

Melissa Marema '99 of Chicago, Ill., graduated from the Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine at Midwestern University in June, and received from the American Medical Women's Association the Janet M. Glasgow Memorial Achievement Citation for being in the top 10 percent of the graduating women. She has begun her family practice residency at Christ Hospital in Oak Lawn, Ill.

Shannon Lewis '99 Morgenstern of Tucson, Ariz., is in the process of becoming a licensed/certified substance abuse counselor, and was also recently accepted to nursing school.

Andrew Norden '99 of Durham, N.C., is an athletic trainer at Duke University.

Sarah Rutherford '99 of Silver Spring, Md., is a program analyst in the Evaluation and Planning Section of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA Headquarters, Arlington, Va.).

Dara Spearman '99 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a fourth-year medical student at the University of Michigan.

Karin Stevens '99 is still working as a consultant for Accenture, and was recently transferred from the Detroit, Mich., office to the Chicago, Ill., office. **Megan Masta '99 Stiverson** of Hillsdale, Mich., is an assistant prosecuting attorney with the Hillsdale County Prosecutor's Office.

Shanna TenClay '99 of Durham, N.C., is a resident physician in the Department of Anesthesia at Duke University.

Christopher VanDeven '99 graduated from dental school in May and recently started a residency in pediatric dentistry (M.S.) at the University of Maryland.

Michelle Van Dyke '99 graduated from dental school in May and is working on her residency.

tificate in biology, graduating in June of this year. She taught summer school at Arroyo Grande (Calif.) High School, where she subsequently has a teaching job for 2003–04 school year.

Chris Frentz '00 has graduated from his doctor of physical therapy program and is working in the Memorial Health System in South Bend, Ind.

Hartwell Gary '00 of Charlottesville, Va., is pursuing a master's degree at the University of Virginia. **Betsy Gibbs '00** has joined the Hope College staff as resident director for Dykstra Hall.

Sandra Kops '00 Gillette of Muskegon, Mich., is a choral director at Muskegon Catholic Central High School.

Bradley Herrema '00 has moved to Santa Barbara, Calif., to begin a career in water law with the law firm of Hatch & Parent.

Anne Weener '00 Hoover of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a special education teacher with Chandler Woods Charter Academy in Belmont, Mich.

Chad Kleinhessel '00 of Hudsonville, Mich., is a patent attorney with Warner Norcross and Judd LLP of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Jeremy Latchaw '00 is serving in the U.S. Army as a battalion adjutant. He is deploying to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom for up to one year with the 1st Battalion, 16th Infantry, 1st Brigade, 1st Infantry Division.

Renee Lick '00 of Forest Park, Ill., is a registered nurse at Oak Park Hospital in Oak Park, Ill. She is also involved in campus ministry at the University of Illinois and at Rush University through InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and Nurses Christian Fellowship.

Eric Nichols '00 and **Kyle Nichols '01** (and children Reagan and Gibson) have moved to Hawthorne, N.J., where Eric has been installed as pastor of the First Reformed Church.

Bob Rutherford '00 of Columbia, S.C., entered the seminary program at Columbia International University in August of 2003.

Luke Smith '00 is director of audio visuals with Swank Audio Visuals at the Hilton North Raleigh Hotel in Raleigh, N.C.

Andrea Apol '00 VerBeek of Holland, Mich., is a high school English teacher with the West Ottawa Public Schools.

Julie Ann Barton '01 is a registered nurse in labor and delivery at the Spectrum Health Downtown Campus in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Christy Boes '01 of Manhattan, Kan., is assistant residence life coordinator at Kansas State University.

Jennifer McKenna '01 Charette lives in East Lansing, Mich.

Angela Ciesielski '01 is a mathematics teacher at Petoskey (Mich.) High School.

Alison Fouts '01 has joined the Hope College staff as resident director for Voorhees Hall.

Adam Heerspink '01 of Holland, Mich., is a K–6 vocal and general music teacher with Bentley Community Schools in Burton, Mich.

Jami Grant '01 Hollandsworth of Kewadin, Mich., is a high school biology teacher with the Traverse City Area Public Schools.

Meribeth Huizenga '01 is pursuing a master's degree in behavioral ecology at Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colo.

Miriam Khadija '01 is a pediatric neurological nurse at Children's Hospital of Boston in Massachusetts.

Jill Kraker '01 of Holland, Mich., teaches Spanish at Byron Center High School.

Jamie Lademan '01 of Okemos, Mich., is a support analyst with Auto-Owners Insurance Company in Lansing, Mich.

Hilary Peterson '01 is a recreational gymnastics instructor and dance coach at the Springs Gymnastics Club in Tucson, Ariz.

Jeff Wilcox '01 of Madison, Wis., has completed his master's (please see "Advanced Degrees") and is continuing to work toward his Ph.D. at the University of Wisconsin.

Michelle Chowning '01 Wood of Hudsonville, Mich., is a client relations coordinator with Employee Assistance Center in Grand Rapids, Mich.

Anne Bradley '02 of Eugene, Ore., is a graduate assistant athletic trainer with the University of Oregon football program.

Diana Bray '02 of Bloomington, Ind., is pursuing a master's in athletic training at Indiana University.

Kristin Pott '02 Bridges of Wyoming, Mich., teaches at Grandville High School.

Bethany Buege '02 of Lyndonville, Vt., is a residential counselor at The Fold Family Ministries, a Christian children's home.

Megan Burkart '02 is a research tech in the Human Genetics Department at the University of Chicago.

Keith Cravotta '02 is a fourth grade teacher with the Zeeland (Mich.) Public Schools.

Anthony Grech '02 is teaching at Douglas (Mich.) Elementary School.

Sarah Hokenson '02 Therkindsen and her

husband live in Kihei, Hawaii (on Maui), where she is working as a waitress and attending massage therapy school. She writes, "Though life is busy, we appreciate our surroundings and try to go snorkeling, among other activities, at least once every week or two."

Jennifer Huber '02 of Howell, Mich., is an intern with Wildwood Ranch–Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries.

Peter Hunsberger '02 is a senior credit analyst with Comerica Bank in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Paul Jackson '02 is an orchestra and band teacher at Astronaut High School and Madison Middle School in Titusville, Fla.

Jennifer Joubran '02 of Holland, Mich., is a self-employed visual merchandiser.

Betty Ann Daniels '02 Kittle of Bloomfield Hills, Mich., is a teacher (special education/elementary emotionally impaired) with the Utica Community Schools.

Kevin Kittle '02 is teaching at Warren Consolidated.

Cara Klapp '02 is teaching in South Haven, Mich. **Cassie Krause '02** is teaching art at Hopkins (Mich.) High School.

Lauren Kruse '02 performed the "Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart as a featured soloist with the Hope College Symphonette on Friday, Sept. 26, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. She is pursuing a master's degree in music at Michigan State University.

Katie McNeely '02 is a pre-kindergarten teacher at Rich Port YMCA/Bright Beginnings in LaGrange, Ill.

M. Elizabeth Otto '02 is a history and English teacher at Flat Rock (Mich.) High School.

Laura Poppema '02 is teaching at Vanderbilt Academy in Holland, Mich.

Derek Root '02 of Holland, Mich., is an account executive with Macatava Technologies, in charge of technical sales in West Michigan.

Joel Schick '02 works as a senior credit analyst at Mercantile Bank of West Michigan in downtown Grand Rapids.

Matt Scogin '02 and **Sarah Dieter '02 Scogin** have moved from Michigan to the Boston, Mass., area. Matt is in the graduate program in public policy at the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, and Sarah is doing computer programming for Northrup Grumman (a contractor for the Department of Defense) in Reading, Mass.

Meyly Sew '02 is an elementary art teacher, working with seven elementary schools, for the Los Angeles unified school district.

Jennifer Walvoord '02 performed the "Sinfonia Concertante for Violin and Viola" by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart as a featured soloist with the Hope College Symphonette on Friday, Sept. 26, in Dimnent Memorial Chapel. She is pursuing a master's degree in music at the University of Michigan.

Emily Wineland '02 is director of youth and family ministry with Trinity Lutheran Church in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Marta Liang '02 Woloszyn is an environmental analyst with Booz Allen Hamilton in Chicago, Ill.

Monica Armstrong '03 is teaching language arts at Clarkston (Mich.) Middle School.

Jonathan Atwell '03 is a research associate at the Teton Science School in Kelly, Wyo.

Elisabeth Sawchuk '03 Avery of Ionia, Mich., is a case manager and support coordinator with the Ionia County Community Mental Health Center.

Joseph Avery '03 of Ionia, Mich., is a management associate with Ionia County National Bank.

Jessica Becks '03 Barber is a K–2 special education teacher at Farragut Primary School in Knoxville,

Tenn.

Colin Brown '03 has an elementary teaching position with the West Ottawa (Mich.) Public Schools. **Eve Bushouse '03** of Holland, Mich., is marketing and inside sales manager with TMI Champco Compressors in Grandville, Mich.

Dan DuPuis '03 of Holland, Mich., is a long-term substitute teacher with the Allegan (Mich.) Public Schools.

Karissa DeYoung '03 DuPuis of Holland, Mich., teaches elementary music with the Battle Creek (Mich.) Public Schools.

Corrie Durham '03 has an elementary teaching position in Mattawan, Mich.

Tracey Forbes '03 has joined the Hope College staff as resident director for College East Apartments.

Jennifer Gormley '03 has an elementary teaching position with the Niles (Mich.) Public Schools.

Sara Haverdink '03 has an elementary teaching position in St. Charles, Ill.

Jessica Housman '03 of South Holland, Ill., is a registered nurse in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Ashley Hutchinson '03 of Galesburg, Mich., is a fourth/fifth grade split classroom teacher at Ryan Intermediate School in Richland, Mich.

Kimberly Jacobsen '03 of Boston, Mass., is attending Boston University, working toward her master's in medical science, as well as researching in the department of orthopaedics at BU Medical Center.

Justin Janik '03 of Holland, Mich., is a PC support specialist at North Ottawa Community Hospital in Grand Haven, Mich.

Juliane Lenon '03 has joined the Hope College staff as director of science camps and outreach.

Kristi McEowen '03 of Perrysburg, Ohio, is a case manager for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio.

Anna Mullendore '03 is teaching freshman English in the Chicago (Ill.) Public Schools.

Andrew Mullenix '03 is a registered nurse at Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center in Seattle, Wash.

Jennifer Nyenhuis '03 of Grand Rapids, Mich., teaches English at Hudsonville High School.

Jonathan Ornee '03 has joined the Hope College staff as a chaplain intern.

Amanda Romig '03 has a teaching position with the Niles (Mich.) Public Schools.

Lindsey Root '03 of Novi, Mich., received second place this summer in a competition sponsored by the national Psi Chi psychology honorary society for research she conducted as a student. She was recognized for her paper "Enhancing Recall of Names by Providing Feedback on the Use of Expanding Retrieval" in the Psi Chi/Allyn & Bacon Psychology Awards competition, sponsored by Allyn & Bacon Publishers. Please see the "Campus Notes" story elsewhere in this issue for more.

Jamie Sines '03 has a teaching position with the Niles (Mich.) Public Schools.

Elizabeth Slentz '03 writes that "after what seems like months of searching" she has accepted a job with Dynetics, a defense contractor in Washington, D.C. She wants to thank the D.C.–area Hope alumni for all the help that they provided in her job search, and notes that she is proud to call herself an alumna. She extends special thanks to Jen Forbes '96 White and Tyler White '97, who set her up with the interview which landed her the job.

John Sloothaak '03 has a secondary teaching position in Fort Myers, Fla.

Morgan Smith '03 of Ann Arbor, Mich., is pursu-

Alumni Office Phone Change

The Alumni and Parent Relations Office has a new telephone number:

(616) 395-7250

The office has also moved, and is now located on the west side of the DeWitt Center, on the second floor near the elevator.

The mailing address is the same as before:
Hope College Alumni Office; 141 E. 12th St.; PO Box 9000;
Holland, MI 49422-9000.
E-mail can be sent to: alumni@hope.edu

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Krista Brewer '00 of San Luis Obispo, Calif., went on to Cal Poly University to obtain a teaching cer-

ing a master's in social work at the University of Michigan.

Kimberly Turner '03 has joined the Hope College staff as an intern in multicultural life.

Sharm Knecht '04 has been awarded a graduate teaching assistantship and is pursuing a biotechnology certification within a master of science in biology degree at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind.

Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Mary J. Klapthor '78 and Edwin R. Trinkle, June 21, 2003, Charlotte, N.C.

Kaarli Bergman '88 and James Riley '88, Dec. 28, 2002, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Elizabeth Huber '88 and Patrick Ward, April 5, 2001, Charleston, S.C.

Eric Shotwell '89 and Nichole Mason, June 28, 2003, Howell, Mich.

Heidi Sunderhaft '90 and James Christiansen, July 12, 2003, Lowville, N.Y.

Amy Gump '91 and Charles A. Monroe Jr., April 12, 2003, Warrenton, Va.

Kristin Knauss '91 and Robert McCormack, May 24, 2003, Forest Park, Ill.

Cort Langeland '91 and Wendy Kaper '94, June 27, 2003, Hamilton, Mich.

Ronald Wiegerink '92 and Jodi Hoekstra '96, Aug. 8, 2003.

Cody Inglis '93 and Carrie Ham, March, 2001.

Craig Maloney '93 and JoDee, May 17, 2003, Royal Oak, Mich.

Regina Switalski '93 and Chris Schinker, July 26, 2003.

Andrew Toering '93 and Lauren Jones, June 21, 2003, Palmetto, Ga.

Rebecca Vomastek '93 and McKeel Hagerty, Dec. 29, 2002.

Rachel Zimmer '93 and Brook Walsh, Oct. 14, 2000.

Lisa Anderschat '95 and Jim Lockman, Oct. 18, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Cheryl Kreinbring '95 and Thomas Klem, July 19, 2003, Ithaca, N.Y.

Sari Nienhuis '96 and Kevin Jones, May 31, 2003.

Sarah Young '96 and Brian Aust, Oct. 5, 2002, Warsaw, Ind.

Sara Nicles '97 and Nathan Wiles, Sept. 6, 2003, Muskegon, Mich.

Jennifer Peterson '97 and Steven Douglas, July 12, 2003, Middletown, Mich.

Vilasack Phothisan '97 and Phonethiphavanh Connie Ratdavong '01, May 25, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Karen Sugden '97 and Corey Manley, June 7, 2003, Chicago, Ill.

David Brzezinski '98 and Erin Schiller '98, Dec. 21, 2002, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Jonathan Charnin '98 and Allison Ash '00, Aug. 2, 2003, Grosse Pointe, Mich.

Aaron Earl Dean '98 and Angeline Rose Adams, April 8, Jamaica.

Jana Ebert '98 and Marc Dennis, July 12, 2003, Las Vegas, Nev.

Jill Fischer '98 and Alexander Hanon, May 3, 2002, Holland, Mich.

Jennifer Grieme '98 and Michael Haaga, Sept. 12, 2003, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Loreal Parent '98 and Cory Madison, June 9, 2001.

Sarah McGaughey '98 and Robert Tremblay, April, 2003.

Tracey Rymsburger '98 and Rob Crane, Dec. 6, 2002, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Kristen Steketee '98 and Kevin Floriana, June 7, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Brandi Adele Whelan '98 and Jason Ronald Hess, Feb. 15, 2003, Tecumseh, Mich.

Kelli Bitterburg '99 and David Anderson, Aug. 2, 2003, Hickory Corners, Mich.

Shannon Lewis '99 and Stephen Morgenstern, May 24, 2003, Tucson, Ariz.

Toni May '99 and Luke Smith '00, Aug. 30, 2003, Ionia, Mich.

Andrea Apol '00 and Craig VerBeek, Aug. 9, 2003.

Julie Beglin '00 and Ryan Reifschneider, July 12, 2003, Marshall, Mich.

Angella Huddleston '00 and Benjamin Foster, July, 2003.

Heidi Huebner '00 and Josh Wheeler '00, April 19, 2003, Colorado Springs, Colo.

Laurel Monette '00 and Alejandro Alfaro, April 5, 2003, Santiago, Chile.

Paul Vander Heide '00 and Amanda Nelson '01, Aug. 2, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Anne Weener '00 and Phil Hoover, July 18, 2003, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Lisa Breuker '01 and Aaron Dore, June 28, 2003.

Michelle Chowning '01 and Jeffrey Wood, Aug. 9, 2003.

Ryan M. Coghill '01 and Lesley A. Woodall '01, June 21, 2003.

Ed Gall '01 and Kara Schaberg '02, June 28, 2003, Saline, Mich.

Jami Grant '01 and Shane Hollandsworth, May 10, 2003, Traverse City, Mich.

Kelly Anne Kiewiet '01 and David Nathaniel Cochran '02, July 5, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Dana Lamers '01 and Tim VanderLugt, Aug. 9, 2003, Jamestown, Mich.

Adam Magers '01 and Erin Van Dyken '02, June 14, 2003, Grandville, Mich.

Jennifer McKenna '01 and Michael Charette, July 5, 2003, East Lansing, Mich.

Laurel Morse '01 and David Botting II, Aug. 16, 2003, Thompson, Conn.

Benjamin Wing '01 and Heather Dustin '02, July 26, 2003, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Breanne Borin '02 and Douglas Wallaker, Aug. 30, 2003, Midland, Mich.

Amy Brower '02 and Kurt Glupker '02, July 12, 2003.

Tim Keeler '02 and Brooke Oosting '03, Aug. 8, 2003.

Kristin Pott '02 and Bradley Bridges, Aug. 1, 2003.

Sarah Rachele Proulx '02 and Jerome Scott Hill II, May 17, 2003, Jenison, Mich.

Jennifer Suzanne Traxler '02 and Jeffrey Philip Petersen, May 31, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Maureen Williams '02 and Casey Glass '03, July 19, 2003, South Haven, Mich.

Kevin Wolthuis '02 and Jennifer Bodine '03, Sept. 12, 2003, Jamestown, Mich.

Joseph Avery '03 and Elisabeth Sawchuk '03, July 12, 2003, Battle Creek, Mich.

Colin Thomas Brown '03 and Bethany Jean Pressler, May 24, 2003, Ferrysburg, Mich.

Lisa Cortez '03 and Dan Hendricks '03, July 26, 2003, Cadillac, Mich.

Daniel DeWaal '03 and Elizabeth Woolley '03, July 19, 2003.

Karissa Leanne DeYoung '03 and Daniel James DuPuis '03, June 21, 2003.

Andria Lynn Hundt '03 and Cory David Amendt, June 14, 2003, East Lansing, Mich.

New Arrivals

Duane Babinski '79 and Jan Hanson '87 Babinski, Micah Joseph, July 22, 2003.

John Vassallo '82 and Katherine Maloney Vassallo, John Angelo, June 26, 2003.

Dave Kempker '83 and Karen Kempker, Katherine Antoinette, Feb. 7, 2003.

Judd Efinger '86 and Lisa Lydens '88 Efinger, Reinhold Miner, Aug. 9, 2002.

Dirk Ver Meulen '86 and Star Ver Meulen, Casey, April 1, 2003.

Bob Isacksen '87 and Sue Ellen Christian '88 Isacksen, Daniel Louis, Dec. 19, 2002.

Jennifer Phelps '87 Keessen and Jeffrey Keessen, Jonah Jeffrey, June 4, 2003.

Stephanie Bosman '87 Krause and Andrew

Krause, Colin Andrew, May 12, 2003.

Ann Westerbeke '87 Kyle and Michael Kyle, Aidan Michael, July 15, 2003.

Wendy de Forest '88 and Tom Butler, Larson Edwards de Forest Butler, June 4, 2003.

Denise Fouts-Turner '88 and Bradley Turner, Landon, June 18, 2003.

Christopher Gergely '88 and Colleen Gergely, Rose Therese, Feb. 20, 2003.

Jane Houting '88 Grennes and Michael Grennes, Drew Michael, Aug. 12, 2002.

Hisatsugu Kitahara '88 and Ruriko Kitahara, Mayu Kitahara, March 8, 2003.

Cheryl Van Dahm '88 Kok and William Kok, Ethan John, June 6, 2002.

Michael Maurer '88 and Brenda Maurer, Jacob, Feb. 5, 2003.

Catherine Minger '88 Merrifield and James Merrifield, Jillian Faith, March 17, 2002.

Beth Kochin '88 Powers and Brian Powers, Anderson Thomas, July 3, 2003.

Tom Riekse '88 and Diana Riekse, Jack Thomas, July 24, 2003.

Jill Toppen Faulconer '88 and Danny Faulconer, Elizabeth Mary, Aug. 22, 2003.

Calvin Warren '88 and Deana Warren, Nancy Lee, June 20, 2003.

David Lowry '89 and Donna Berkey '89 Lowry, Jonathan David, July 4, 2003.

Sherrie Barr '89 Mitas and Steven Mitas '91, Jack Harter, Aug. 5, 2003.

Suzanne Hartong '90 Gortsema and Tim Gortsema '90, Madelyn Rae, June 20, 2003.

Kathleen LaCasha '90 Lind and Kevin Lind, Jonathan James, Jan. 5, 2003.

Ann Beswick '91 Bates and Lonnie Bates, Ella Graceann, June 11, 2003.

Heidi Kuhman '91 Gergely and Tim Gergely '91, Jonathan Thomas, July 18, 2003.

Matthew Gump '91 and Kelly Lewis-Gump '93, Graeme and Kiley, March 15, 2003.

Jim Loats '91 and Carrie Maples '92 Loats, Aaron Christopher, July 19, 2003.

Steven Pierce '91 and Julie Pierce, D. Harrison, March 10, 2003.

Kris Rittton '91 and Kim Mason '98 Rittton, Sophia Elizabeth, Aug. 15, 2003.

Todd Bryden '92 and Barb Bryden, Rita Louise, Feb. 18, 2003.

Brett Kempema '92 and Kari Wilt '93 Kempema, Talia Rae, June 28, 2003.

Theresa Tobolski '93 Andrews and Steve Andrews, Renee, born April 26, 1997, and adopted Dec. 7, 2000; Kathleen, born Nov. 8, 1998, and adopted Dec. 7, 2000; Jonathan, born March 3, 2003.

Pam Bush '93 Bergsma and Jason Bergsma, Joshua Jordan, Dec. 24, 2000; Mishelle Joy, Feb. 22, 2002.

Kirsten Sullivan '93 Billeter and Paul Billeter, Kevin Alan and Kylie Ann, July 2, 2003.

Kristen Cooper '93 Haines and Mike Haines, Anna Catherine, Sept. 9, 2002.

Kim Kelley-Lafata '93 and Mike Lafata, Tyler Michael, Aug. 27, 2003.

Tanya Cail '93 Leach and Roger Leach, Jonathan, Jan. 15, 2002.

Rob Lesser '93 and Kate Lesser, Aspen Sky, June 22, 2003.

Dawn Luchies '93 Merasco and Jeffrey Merasco, Kaitlyn Grace, July 29, 2003.

Jodi Nienhuis '93 Monastra and Charles Monastra, Grace Ha Young Monastra, adopted, February, 2002.

Cynthia Ronca '93 and Peter Smith, Ronica Nicole, Aug. 28, 2001.

Laura Wilson '93 Uldrich and Mike Uldrich, Annika Johanna, July 16, 2003.

Craig Vandenberg '93 and Leslie Danek '93 Vandenberg, Tyler James, Oct. 8, 2002.

Heather Wightman '93 Ver Meulen and David Ver Meulen, Catherine Grace, Jan. 19, 2003.

Rachel Zimmer '93 Walsh and Brook Walsh, Avery Christine, Aug. 21, 2003.

Shanni Rhoades '93 Yost and Robert Yost, Trinity Marie, April 2, 2003.

Melissa Modderman '94 Bogard and Jeremy Bogard '98, Connor Clayton, Jan. 7, 2003.

Sarah MacIntyre '94 Bristol and Ken Bristol,

Nicholas John, May 21, 2003.

Gregory Brown '94 and Jodi Braxmaier '94 Brown, Zoe Ann Marie, July 3, 2003.

Amy Marie Halaby '94 de Sa and Eduardo Cipriano de Sa, Caetano Benjamin, Feb. 16, 2003.

Niki Lizzadro '94 Kelley and Ty Kelley, Sarah LouAnn, July 12, 2003.

Jaclynn Boeve '94 Lubbers and Clayton Lubbers, Margaret Kay, June 12, 2003.

Christine Rose '94 Potter and Paul Potter, Madison Rose, Aug. 22, 2002.

Elizabeth Merrill '94 Ter Avest and Todd Ter Avest, Ty Isaiah Todd, June 17, 2003.

Matt Hollebeek '95 and Robin Essebaggers, Jack Matthew, July 13, 2003.

Heather David '95 Johnson and David Johnson, Adam David, June 21, 2003.

Amy Antrim '95 McCurry and Michael McCurry, Micah David, July 6, 2003.

Brenda Benedict '95 Saban and Daniel Saban, Calliope Ann, July 9, 2003.

Gregory Sharp '95 and Heather Ann Sharp, Helen Alexandria, July 4, 2003.

Carrilyn Pavvoski '95 Stobert and Troy Stobert, Kyra Florence, Aug. 1, 2003.

Kristen Swope-Kruzich '95 and Bart Kruzich, Katherine Grace, July 25, 2003.

Kristine Oppenhuizen '95 Walters and Todd Walters, Kylie Adelle and Brandon T, June 28, 2003.

Heather Blanton-Dykstra '96 and James Dykstra '97, Sydney RayAnn Dykstra, April 9, 2003.

James English '96 and Melissa Loeks '96 English, Amber June, July 14, 2003.

James Rairick '96 and Marlaina Parsons '96 Rairick, Miriam Joy, March 20, 2003.

Kimberly VanOstran '97 Fiero and Michael Fiero, Grace Ann, March 14, 2003.

Melissa O'Connell '97 and Dan O'Connell, Morgan Elizabeth, May 15, 2003.

Ryan Vander Zwart '97 and Amanda Vander Zwart, Jackson Ryan, Jan. 30, 2003.

Kimberly Hinze '97 Wiersema and Mark Wiersema, Nathaniel Daniel, April 24, 2003.

Caroline LaBarge '98 Kuipers and James Kuipers, Raleigh Eileen, July 28, 2003.

Mark LaChonce '98 and Jennifer Harvey '00 LaChonce, Elias Harvey, May 30, 2003.

Lindsey Bolo '98 Luhmann and Matt Luhmann '98, Cole Phillip, March 24, 2003.

Anthony Perez '98 and Kristin Perez, Anna Marie, Jan. 17, 2003.

Kathleen Coleman '98 Pierson and Will Pierson, Samuel Coleman Pierson, Jan. 21, 2003.

Elisabeth Heneveld '98 Straley and Jeff Straley, Julia Grace, April 4, 2003.

Caryl Scott '98 Wierengo and Jonathan Wierengo '98, Luke Scott, April 28, 2003.

Beth Quimby-Hopkins '99 and Jack Hopkins, Connor Sutton Quimby-Hopkins, July 1, 2003.

Ana Alvera '99 Roosa and Brian Roosa, Elena Alvera Roosa, June 11, 2003.

Megan Masta '99 Stiverson and Jason Stiverson, Grace Julianne, May 8, 2003.

Jeffery Trytko '99 and Glenda Barnhart '00 Trytko, Dominick John, July 2, 2003.

Jaclyn Brower '00 Cooper and Josh Cooper, Naomi Grace, Aug. 7, 2003.

Chris Kerrins '00 and Trena Hedley '00 Kerrins, Luke Michael, July 15, 2003.

Todd Timmer '00 and Jennifer Timmer, Bretton David, Sept. 8, 2003.

Advanced Degrees

Michele Akerman '76, M.A., applied professional studies, focus area in exercising leadership in healthcare organizations, DePaul University, June, 2003.

Karen Knudson '77 Sterling, master's, art of teaching, Marygrove College, Detroit, Mich., May 10, 2003.

Rick Demberger '84, master's in social work, Western Michigan University, spring, 2003.

Julie Bubolz '86 Tikalsky, Ph.D., higher education, Penn State, August, 2003.

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Kirsty Jones '88 DePree, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, 2002.

Hayley Froyland '88, Ph.D., history, University of Virginia, 2002.

Jacqueline Spreitzer '88, master's, educational technology, Grand Valley State University, December, 2002.

Stephanie DeRolf '90 Bartsch, master of divinity, Eastern Mennonite Seminary, April 26, 2003.

Mary Bosker '93, Ph.D., counseling psychology, Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, December, 2002.

Julie VanRiper '93 Galer, master's, early childhood education, Grand Valley State University, 2003.

Scott Hice '94, M.S., taxation, Fordham University, New York, N.Y., August, 2003.

Teresa Deer '95 Anderson, Ph.D., clinical psychology, Chicago Medical School, June 6, 2003.

Brenda Benedict '95 Saban, master's, dance, University of Oregon, 2002.

Kathryn Guy '96 Birch, Ph.D., school psychology, The University of Texas at Austin, August, 2003.

Melissa Endsley '96, master's in elementary education, Grand Valley State University.

Stephanie Toering '96, Ph.D., biochemistry, Stanford, summer, 2003.

Heather Bair '97, veterinary degree, Michigan State University.

Matthew Carr '97, M.D., Wayne State University, June, 2002.

Olivia Welch '97 Dacre, MBA, management, University of Wisconsin, July, 2003.

Tania Sale '97 Dozeman, master's, counseling education and counseling psychology, Western Michigan University, December, 2003.

Leigh Ann Goodin '97 Gaul, master of science, University of Illinois at Chicago, May, 2003.

Nate Greenwood '97, master's, education, Aquinas College, summer, 2002.

Sally Pavlik '97 Keller, master's, human development and family studies, Colorado State University, August, 2003.

Kimberly Kidder '97, master's in social work, Grand Valley State University, April, 2003.

David Albrecht '98, D.O., Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine, June, 2003.

Lisa Hughes '98 Alley, master of arts, education with elementary teaching certificate, University of Michigan, June, 2003.

Anita Van Engen '98 Bateman, master of science, computer sciences, University of Texas at Austin, December, 2002.

Sarah Gorter '98, J.D., University of Kentucky, 2003.

Jennifer Grieme '98 Haaga, doctorate, clinical psychology, Xavier University, August, 2003.

Becky Ponka '98, master's, educational leadership, Wayne State University.

Laura McCraime '98 Sadler, master's, education, University of Illinois at Chicago, May, 2003.

Jessica Van Oort '98, Ed.M., dance, Temple University, January, 2003.

Katy Wing '98, M.Div., Western Theological Seminary, 2003.

Andy Frushour '99, MBA, Arizona State University, May, 2003.

Sara Grant '99, J.D., Emory University School of Law, May, 2003.

Carrie Langstraat '99, University of Minnesota Medical School, May, 2003.

Melissa Marema '99, DO, Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine, Midwestern University, June, 2003.

Shanna TenClay '99, The Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, Chicago, Ill., May, 2003.

Christopher VanDeven '99, University of Michigan Dental School, May, 2003.

Michelle Van Dyke '99, DDS, University of Detroit Mercy Dental School, May, 2003.

Chris Frenz '00, doctor of physical therapy, Creighton University, May, 2003.

Bradley Herrema '00, JD, University of Michigan Law School, May, 2003.

Chad Kleinheksel '00, juris doctorate, Indiana University School of Law-Bloomington, May, 2003.

Christine Joy Trinh '00, juris doctorate, concentration in public interest law and policy, UCLA School of Law, May, 2003.

Jeff Wilcox '01, M.S., geology, University of Wisconsin-Madison, August, 2003.

Lesley A. Woodall '01, master's, social work, Grand Valley State University, April 26, 2003.

Deaths

Kenneth L. Berends Sr. '53 of Grand Rapids, Mich. died on Tuesday, April 29, 2003. He was 81. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in

the South Pacific with the U.S. Army Air Force, 345th Bomb Group, 498th Squadron.

He was the retired owner of Ace Fence Erectors of Grand Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ruth J. (Patt) Berends; his parents, Clarence and Nellie K. (Elenbaas) Berends; one brother, Ward Berends of Milwauke, Wis.; and one sister, Mrs. Robert (Charlotte) Wright of Muskegon, Mich.

Survivors include his children, stepson William Allman of Medina, N.Y., Kenneth L. (Patricia) Berends Jr. of East Jordan, Mich., Mrs. James (Ruth) George of Walker, Mich., and John Berends of Walker; 12 grandchildren; one brother, Howard (Betty) Berends of Bonita Springs, Fla.; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Nancy) Stoutjesdyk of Grandville, Mich., and Mrs. Adrian (Mary) Cole of Middleville, Mich.

Al Besselsen '77 of Grandville, Mich., died on Thursday, July 31, 2003. He was 49.

He was a coach of youth soccer, football and baseball teams.

He was preceded in death by his father, Gilbert; sisters, Julie and Beth; and father-in-law, Alvin Risselada.

Survivors include his wife, Karen; children, Dan and Sandra Besselsen, and Jon, Matthew and Andrew Besselsen; his mother, Hermie Besselsen; sister, Janice and Gary Gibbs; mother-in-law, Gladys Risselada; brothers-in-law, Bruce and Barb Risselada, and Keith and Deb Risselada; and five nephews.

Clayton H. Borgman '52 of Alamo, Texas, died on Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003. He was 73.

His activities at Hope included the Chapel Choir and Arcadian fraternity, and football and track.

He taught school in Whitehall, Lake City, Bay City and Delta College, all in Michigan.

He was a former chairman of the Michigan Conservation Society. He was an avid wildlife photographer, and had donated a number of prints of his works to Hope.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Patricia, of Alamo; two sons, Kurt (Kathy) Borgman of Midland, Mich., and Craig (Deborah) Borgman of Spring, Texas; a daughter, Karole (Patrick) Smith of Midland; seven grandchildren, Christopher, Aaron, Jason, Lori, Michelle, Amber and Izaak; a brother, Richard Barr of Muskegon, Mich.; a sister, Phyllis Coleman of West Fork, Ark.; two sisters-in-law, Mary Jane (Fred) Meyers of Pharr, Texas, and Celia Borgman of Muskegon; a brother-in-law, Bruce (Lynda) Riekels of Flower Mound, Texas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Donald J. Boerman** '57 of Holland Mich., who died on Tuesday, Sept. 30, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Edith Diekema** '21 **Hobeck Brooks** of Holland, Mich., who died on Sunday, Sept. 21, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Hendrika "Rita/Rek" Klynstra** '31 **Carlton** of Ann Arbor, Mich., who died on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Betty Van Tatenhove '46 **Dannenbring** of Oceano, Calif., died on Saturday, Aug. 9, 2003. She was 79.

She taught in public schools in California. She was a volunteer at the Wycliffe Bible Translators headquarters and was a member of Grace Bible Church in Arroyo Grande, Calif.

Survivors include her husband of 54 years, Marlowe; children, Marla, and James and Gail Dannenbring; one granddaughter; in-laws, Ken and Gerry Van Tatenhove, Julia Van Tatenhove of Holland, and Dani Van Tatenhove of Irvine, Calif.

Word has been received of the death of **Kenneth DeGroot** '45 of Carlsbad, Calif., who died on Sunday, Oct. 19, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Merle L. Dykema '62 of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Thursday, July 31, 2003. He was 63.

A physician, he had completed an M.S. in microbiology at the University of Michigan in 1964 and his M.D. at Wayne State University in 1968.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Jan; his children, Karen and Brett Holleman of Holland, Mich., Tim and Maria Dykema of Cluj, Romania, and Cindy and Brian Klaver; five grandchildren; his sisters, Lorraine and Carlton Brouwer of

Holland, Hester and Edward Berghorst of Holland, and Ruth and Edward Slenk of Holland; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Rich and Joyce Kingma, Lois and George Blanco, and John and Denise Kingma; and many nieces and nephews.

Carol Crist '52 **Fern** of Fenton, Mich., died on Saturday, Aug. 23, 2003. She was 73.

She taught and performed piano for many years. She was a member of the St. Cecelia Society, Fenton Music Club, Music Teachers Association and Detroit Area Art Deco Society.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Helen (Stewart) Crist, and by a sister, Joan Crist.

Survivors include her husband of 51 years, Conrad "Dick" Fern; three children, Richard and wife Dorothy Fern of Holly, Mich., Randolph Fern and Adrianna Naida of Grand Blanc, Mich., and Elaine (Fern) Brancheau of Grand Blanc; four grandsons, Derek Fern, Shawn Brancheau, Michael and wife Kellee Saunders, and Richard Saunders; and one great-granddaughter, Alyssa Saunders.

Jane Waldbillig '45 **Fowler** of Guilderland, N.Y., died on Thursday, July 24, 2003. She was 79.

She taught at Hackett Junior High School in Albany, N.Y., for several years. She later worked with her late husband, Robert L. Fowler, and son at their three stores in Albany and Rotterdam, N.Y.

Her community activities through the years included Hudson Valley Girl Scouts and Order of the Eastern Star.

In addition to her husband, those preceding her in death included her brother, George Waldbillig.

Survivors include her children, Robert L. (Lori) Fowler Jr. of East Greenbush, N.Y., and Mary Beth (David) Vail of Latham, N.Y.; and four grandchildren, Susan Vail, Kill, Adam and Seth Fowler.

Word has been received of the death of **Lenora Banninga** '42 **Hesselink** of Frederick, Md., who died on Saturday, Sept. 20, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Henry Wilbert Hoftiezer** '49 of Rothschild, Wis., who died on Saturday, Aug. 30, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **Leonard Hogenboom** '30 of Orange City, Fla., who died on Wednesday, Oct. 8, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Word has been received of the death of **John R. Hubbard** '61 of Ann Arbor, Mich., who died on Monday, Sept. 22, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Marjorie Koopman '44 **Hulst** of Zeeland, Mich., died on Friday, Sept. 12, 2003. She was 81.

She was a member of Oakland Christian Reformed Church. She was a former teacher at Bentheim Elementary School and a former 4-H leader.

Survivors include her husband of 57 years, Harold E. Hulst; children, Gary and Bev Hulst of Zeeland, Mary and Terry Genzink of Hudsonville, Mich., Lila and Edgar Veinbergs of Lowell, Mich., and Ellen and David Meyer of Hancock, Mich.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brothers, Don and Caryl Koopman of Hamilton, Mich., and Clarence and Dorothy Koopman of Byron Center, Mich.; and sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, Mrs. Gerrit (Lillian) Vis of Zeeland, Mrs. Myron (Harriet) Lezman of Bentheim, Mich., Mrs. Gleyon (Gerene) Eding of Bentheim, Elmer and Jeanette Hulst of Hudsonville, Mich., Myrt Hulst of Zeeland and Harley Mulder of Hudsonville.

Joyce Brunzell '51 **Kamps** of Grandville, Mich., died on Sunday, July 27, 2003. She was 73.

She was preceded in death by her husband, George R. Kamps.

Survivors include her children, Laurel (Kurt) Ratering, Mark (Kerin) Kamps, Brenda (Greg) Vyletel and Lisa (Dan) Osterbaan; nine grandchildren; a sister, Barbara (Harvey) Heerspink; and several brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and nieces and nephews.

Roderick MacKenzie Kerr '50 of Schenectady, N.Y., died on Tuesday, July 15, 2003, after a battle with heart disease. He was 76.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, stationed out of Key West on Atlantic patrol during World War II. He also served during the Korean War.

For many years, he was an independent insurance agent in Nassau and East Greenbush. At the

time of his death, he was employed with BJ's in Rotterdam.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, and their children and grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Elizabeth Kerr Spring.

Guy Kleis '35 of Sykesville, Md., died on Tuesday, Sept. 16, 2003. He was 90.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II.

After graduating from Hope, he earned an engineering degree at the University of Michigan. He spent his entire professional career with the Westinghouse Electric Corp., working in Pittsburgh for 20 years and then Baltimore for 16 years, retiring in 1973.

His wife, Margret, preceded him in death in 1959.

Survivors include his wife, Susan; daughter, Margret Kleis Straw of Arlington, Va.; two grandsons; a brother, Albert Kleis of Holland, Mich.; and a sister, DorothyMae Hume of Holland.

Helen Studdiford '53 **Kleis** of Southampton, Pa., died on Wednesday, July 16, 2003, after a long illness. She was 71.

She grew up on a Somerset County, N.J., dairy farm. In addition to her studies at Hope, she pursued graduate studies at Rutgers University.

As a teacher in elementary education she taught for more than four years in schools in Raritan and New Brunswick, N.J., as well as in Stuttgart, Germany. She also served as a church school teacher for more than 20 years, and was in many ways supportive of her husband's ministry at the North and Southampton Reformed Church in Churchville, Pa. In her pre-retirement years she volunteered as a hospice visitor and with a Headstart program. She also pursued a childhood interest to work part-time in a women's apparel shop at Peddler's Village in Lahaska, Pa.

Survivors include her husband, the Rev. Dr. Carl M. Kleis '54; two daughters, Gretchen Kleis '82 Morello and Nancy Kleis; and two grandsons, Alex and Evan Morello. She was the sister-in-law of Roy and Myra Kleis '45 Berry,

Graduation Honors

This list includes summer graduates and May graduates whose information wasn't available prior to the publication of the August issue.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Kathryn Sue DeHaan; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Alisa Lea White; Sterling, Ill.

MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Joshua James Baumbach; Byron Center, Mich.
Mary Alice Cichocky; Traverse City, Mich.
Jessica Leigh Hauch; Watervliet, Mich.
Katherine Elaine Klein; Indianapolis, Ind.
Erica Adah Krolik; Charlotte, Mich.
Katie Jo Nienhuis; Zeeland, Mich.
Meredith Jan Oosta; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Hope Elizabeth Roobol; Plainwell, Mich.
Sarah Elizabeth Sanderson; Holland, Mich.
Heather Ellen Swope; Wyoming, Mich.
Tara Renee Bratton; Zeeland, Mich.
Charles Robert Whitney III; Suttons Bay, Mich.

CUM LAUDE

Diane Kristen Asher; Midland, Mich.
Sara Lauren Moore Barber; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Daniel Fissna Berhanemeskel; Axum, Ethiopia
Meghan Ann Breeden; Carmel, Ind.
Angela Lynn Bunker; Muskegon, Mich.
Lynn Marie Burghardt; Mequon, Wis.
Rebecca Lynn Folkema; Fremont, Mich.
Jennifer Elaine Greenwell; Elizabethtown, Ky.
Sara Lorraine Huff; Middleville, Mich.
Kurt Thomas Koehler; Ypsilanti, Mich.
Jeffrey Michael Konfara; Farmington Hills, Mich.
Sonja Kristine Lytle; Sturgis, Mich.
Kathryn Lyn O'Neill; Grand Rapids, Mich.
Ann Elizabeth Papes; Newaygo, Mich.
Radika Rupasinghe; Colombo, Sri Lanka
Olivia Eleanor Stewart; Summit County, Colo.
Elizabeth Margaret Sturru; Kentwood, Mich.
Jacob Ryan Underhill; Kentwood, Mich.
Mitchell Neal Wacksmann; Essexville, Mich.
Bethany Dawn White; Evansville, Ind.

Paul '48 and Lois Rameau '50 Kleis, Ivan and Glenyce Kleis '56 Moerman, and Abigail Studdiford; and the aunt of 16 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by an older brother, Dr. Walter B. Studdiford '50 of Somerville, N.J.

Word has been received of the death of **Diane Jeanne Dykstra '67 Naffziger** of Punta Gorda, Fla., who died on Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Winnie Koopsen '54 Oakland of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Monday, Feb. 17, 2003. She was 70.

Having started undergraduate work at Hope, she completed her degree in education at Western Michigan University after her son and daughter had grown. She was then a teacher, primarily in first grade, in the Kalamazoo Public Schools, retiring from Parkwood-Upjohn Elementary in 1994 after 15 years of teaching.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert and Arendena (VandenBerg) Koopsen; and by two brothers, Lee and Gary Koopsen.

Survivors include her children and their spouses, Debbie and Ron Parker of Bellevue,

Wash., and David and Patti Oakland of Hastings, Mich.; four granddaughters; a brother and his wife, John and Kay Koopsen of Carlsbad, Calif.; an aunt; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Fern Palma '83 of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Sept. 6, 2003. She was 42.

Born in Ketchikan, Alaska, she graduated from Holland High School in 1979 before attending Hope. She was a member of Central Wesleyan Church, where she was a member of the choir.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Eleanor Palma, in 1986.

Survivors include her father, Dr. Robert J. Palma (professor emeritus of religion at Hope) and Mary Toppen-Palma '61 of Holland; grandmother, Jeannette Palma of Grand Rapids, Mich.; siblings, Robert and Amy Trevarrow '88 Palma of Rochester Hills, Mich., and Janine Palma-VanDenBerg of Roanoke, Va.; step-siblings, Julie and Mark Lester of St. Joseph, Mich., Jon '84 and Christina Toppen of Grand Haven, Mich., Jill Toppen '84 Faulconer and Danny Faulconer of Lexington, Ky., and Dr. Joel Toppen '91 (assistant professor of political science at Hope) and Heather Backer '91 Toppen

of Grand Haven; and nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Leon Arthur Roggen '44** of Tulsa, Okla., who died on Monday, Sept. 8, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

Aaltien (Alta) Brinks '25 Rozema of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Friday, July 4, 2003. She was 99.

She was born on Jan. 2, 1904. She was preceded in death by her husband, Martin; a son, Martin (Mickey); Neil, a nephew who she helped raise; and a grandson, Marty.

Survivors include her children, Theodore C. (Frances) Rozema of North Carolina, Steven (Judi) Rozema of Arizona, and Carol (Donald) Knapp of North Carolina; 11 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; one step-brother; and many cousins, a niece and a nephew.

Word has been received of the death of **Donald James Schriemer '47** of Caledonia, Mich., who died on Saturday, Oct. 4, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

John E. Spykerman '52 of Carlsbad, Calif., died on Friday, June 6, 2003. He was 75.

He was born in Alton, Iowa, and graduated from Holland High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by a son, John J. Spykerman, in 1974; by a daughter-in-law, Sherry Spykerman, in 1997; and by a stepson, David Hulse, in 1995.

Survivors include his wife, Gail; daughter, Patti and Rod Boertje of Fairbanks, Alaska; son, Glenn Spykerman of Prescott, Ariz.; stepdaughter, Jackie Hulse of Vista, Calif.; a grandchild; a brother, Wilbur and Bonnie Spykerman of Cherry Valley, Calif.; sisters, Eileen and Roy Griffis of Pentwater, Mich., Evelyn and Richard Nyenhuis of Jenison, Mich., and Elsie and Gordon Kossen of Holland, Mich.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Leonard Van Dam '41 of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Sept. 1, 2003. He was 85.

He was a veteran of World War II, and served in the U.S. Army. He was a life-long member of the Reformed Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret, on March 17, 2003.

Survivors include his daughter, Judith and David Koch of Lake Ann; a sister, Wilma Carpenter of Northville, Mich.; and a brother, Jack Van Dam of Florida.

George E. Visscher '69 of Clifton, N.J., died on Thursday, Aug. 7, 2003. He was 56.

He was a trial manager for Managed Clinical Solutions Inc. in New York City.

He was a member of St. James Episcopal Church in Monclair, where he served as a vestryman and past warden. He was an Eagle Scout, and a former coach for the Western Division Girls Softball League, both in Clifton.

Richard W. Wepfer '66 of Clinton, Mo., died on Monday, Aug. 18, 2003. He was 59.

He had worked for G.T.E. as a computer analyst for 25 years. Following retirement, he attended Austin Theological Seminary in Texas, and was serving as pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Clinton.

Survivors include his brothers and sister, Donald Wepfer of Sarasota, Fla., Dennis and Mary Ann Wepfer of Menasha, Wis., Robert and Nancy Wepfer of Sunrise, Fla., and Louise Wepfer and Ed Withey of South Haven, Mich.

Anthonette VanKoevering '40 Wildschut of Zeeland, Mich., died on Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003. She was 86.

She was a school teacher for 29 years. She was also a member of the First Reformed Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence, in 1997.

Survivors include her children, William and Donna Wildschut of Grand Rapids, Mich., Larry Wildschut of Zeeland, and Ellen and James Hutt of Holland, Mich.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; in-laws, Mrs. Ralph (Stella) Wildschut of Middletown, N.Y., Jack and Helen Wildschut of Holland, James Wilson of Lutz, Fla., Arthur and Mildred Vos of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Dennis (Ethel) Scholten of Zeeland.

Dorothy Plewes '38 Wyngarden of Zeeland, Mich., died on Thursday, July 31, 2003. She was 87.

She worked for the Zeeland Public Library, and had been a Girl Scout Leader and a member of the Zeeland Literary Club. She was a life-long member of Second Reformed Church, where she had been a Chancel Choir member for more than 50 years and a Sunday school teacher.

Survivors include her husband of 64 years, Dwight; daughter, the Rev. Dianne and Wallace Mugg of Holland, Mich.; five grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Anne Vande Vusse of Grand Rapids, Mich., Joyce Plewes, and Norma Raterink of Zeeland; and nieces and nephews.

Sympathy To

The family of **John E. Blom** of Hudsonville, Mich., who died on Saturday, Sept. 27, 2003, at age 92.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Renzina.

Survivors include his wife, Genevieve; children, John Blom '63 and Sharon Cady '63 Blom of Hudsonville, Janet Cady '64 Shoup and David Shoup of Oak Park, Ill., Sandra Cady Mulder '65 and Ronald Mulder '65 of Moline, Ill., and Sarah Cady '81 Nobles and John Craig Nobles of Colorado Springs, Colo.; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Message in the medium

In 35 years, Dr. Herb Dershem of the computer science faculty really has seen it all.

When he arrived as a young professor of mathematics (there wasn't yet a department of computer science) in 1969, Hope had one computer: a room-filling IBM 1130 that weighed 2,250 pounds, had 8K of memory capacity and 1 megabyte of disk capacity, and cost \$80,000 (\$450,000 in 2003 dollars). No monitors. Lots of manila-type punch cards.

Today, students in a new version of Computer Science 120 piloted by his colleague (and former student) Dr. Ryan McFall '93 have all been issued their own portable Compaq Tablet PCs so that they can read and even refine their course's text online—and share insights the same way. The textbook-sized machines weigh four pounds, have 256,000K and 30,000 megabyte (30GB) hard drives, and cost about \$1,700. Students can take notes by writing *on* the monitor, their pen strokes translated to type by the computer. Built-in wireless connections allow ready access to the campus-wide computer network and, by extension, the world-spanning Internet.

The degree of change illustrates the department's major challenge and guiding principle: to prepare students to thrive in a field in which science fiction transforms to science fact at a dizzying rate.

"The key thing in terms of computer science—it's true in every field, but maybe even more so in computer science—is learning how to learn, because that's what they're going to be doing for the rest of their lives," Dr. Dershem said.

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— Dr. Herb Dershem, professor of computer science

"If what we focus on is the technology itself, it's not going to serve them well through a 30- to 40-year career in this field," he said. "What they do have to learn is how to learn, and they have to learn the general principles that underlie the technologies, because those principles will be maintained no matter what technology comes along."

As a result, Dr. Dershem noted, the department exposes students to multiple technologies and multiple programming languages, to help prepare them for the changes that will be a constant. Junior Nick Sumner of Midland, Mich., who is triple majoring in computer science, mathematics

and German, understands the rationale.

"You can get a lot of exposure to different languages, and that certainly provides a greater ability to see patterns in the languages and learn how to program, rather than how to just code in a language," he said.

Classmate Chris Johnson of White Lake, Mich., a computer science and mathematics double major, agreed.

"Some of the earlier classes are more programming-based, but as you move along you can refer to that as a sort of reference to you as you are learning new concepts," he said. "As you move along it really opens you up to all the different areas of computer science and how all of them work together."

Given the usefulness in patterns, Drs. Dershem and McFall are team-teaching a new course titled "Great Debates in Computer Science." Their premise is that much in the discipline proves cyclical, and that issues and reasoning from bygone days can inform decision-making in the 21st century.

For example, in the era of the IBM 1130, each machine had one user at a time. Successors (like the Vax at Hope) permitted multiple users simultaneously. As stand-alone personal computers became in vogue, each machine again had one user. In today's era of networks, though, those individual machines are often tied together in a hybrid model of computation with features of both local and centralized processing.

In the early days of personal computing, lack of memory was often a limitation. Today, Dr. McFall noted, as even inexpensive machines come with hundreds of megabytes of RAM and multiple gigabytes of storage space, it's less of an issue. Or is it? Developers of applications for technologies such as Palm Pilots have to work around limited memory (for now, at least...), as do those dealing with equipment such as a modern automobile's computer brain.

"It seems like nothing is the same, but in reality it is," Dr. McFall said. "And so people are attacking those same problems still."

Dr. McFall, who joined the faculty in 2000, enjoys teaching the course with his former undergraduate mentor, and noted that his colleague's involvement presents students with a unique opportunity.

"It's more than that he was chair for nearly 30 years," he said. "It's that he's been sort of a witness to the entire evolution of computing. I don't think there's anybody else on campus that's been around for the whole history of their discipline."

Dr. McFall recognizes that computers have been around for far longer than Dr. Dershem's tenure, but notes that it is really only since the late 1960s that they have followed the trajectory that has taken them to their current prominence.

Hope's program has developed apace. The first course, Math 27, was in beginning FORTRAN and taught by the late Dr.



The rate of change in computer science makes adaptability a key trait—and important lesson for students. Dr. Herb Dershem, who joined the faculty in 1969, holds a present-day Tablet PC amidst a variety of machines from earlier eras.

Richard Brockmeier '59. Dr. Dershem took over the course when he joined the faculty. He had completed his doctorate in computer science at Purdue, and at the time was one of fewer than 30 people in the world with a Ph.D. in the field.

The department itself began in the early 1970s, chaired by Dr. David Marker (who was this year's Opening Convocation speaker—please see page two). Dr. Dershem became chair in 1975, serving until succeeded by Dr. Michael Jipping this year. Today the department has four full-time faculty, and degree options include a bachelor of arts or bachelor of science in computer science as well as (through the department of physics and engineering) a bachelor of science in engineering with a computer engineering emphasis.

Emphases within the department also include the college-wide staple of involving students in original collaborative research with faculty. Both Sumner and Johnson have participated in summer research projects, as did recent graduate Alex Sherstov '03 of Qaraghandy, Kazakhstan, who is now doing graduate work in artificial intelligence at the University of Texas.

"The computer science department at Hope offers exclusive research opportunities for undergraduates, a factor that was particularly important for me because of my interest in becoming a researcher/professor in the field," he said.

Reflecting on his experience in the program, Sherstov gives the department high marks on multiple measures. "Among the most salient ones are: enthusiastic, highly qualified faculty who have a genuine personal interest in their students; abundant state-of-the-art facilities; an outstanding research program; intellectually stimulating and emotionally

rewarding coursework; and a very supportive department culture," he said.

All of course also takes place within Hope's broader liberal arts context. Just as the discipline does not remain static, neither does it take place within a vacuum. In fact, the college's breadth played a major role in Emily Tennant '03's decision to attend.

"I picked the school because I like the size, the atmosphere and the broadness of the education," she said. Tennant, originally from Pinckney, Mich., is now applying that breadth in graduate school, pursuing a master of science in information science at the University of Michigan. She is interested in working with library computer systems.

"I may not be a typical computer science student, but I feel that there is every advantage to having an interdisciplinary education," she said. "The skills learned in other classes teach you critical thinking, writing, etc., that really are helpful in the 'real' world. I personally think that it just makes you such a more well-rounded, truly 'educated' person."

As he anticipates his post-Hope career, Johnson has the same perspective.

"Computer science is stereotypically a very closed field, with sort of an antisocial aura about it," Johnson said. "Yet in the workplace, interactions with people, writing reports, writing proposals, making presentations, expressing your ideas to people who may not know the lingo of computer science, who may not have had the background that you've had—people in human resources or in management that you are trying to explain these things to—make the liberal arts education essential in helping you express your ideas and interact with people from a variety of backgrounds." 🖱